

## OTTO H. KAHN GIVES COMMITTEE VIEWS ON TAX LEGISLATION

### Says That Repeal of Excess Profits Tax Would Stop Profiteering—Says Manu- facturers and Business Men Added too Much to Price—Suggests a Sales Tax

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Establishment of a sales tax, repeal of the tax on excess profits, reduction of the higher rates on income surtaxes, upward revision of the tariff and the levying of a flat tax on net profits of corporations, were advocated before the house ways and means committee today by Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, in a comprehensive discussion of tax revision legislation.

Mr. Kahn, one of the few witnesses invited by the committee to appear before it, dwelt at length on the question of a sales tax, partly in response to indications in the committee that that sort of tax is gaining in favor.

Chairman Fordney before Mr. Kahn was called, said he and several other members believed some sort of sales tax would eventuate but were seeking methods by which the tax would not be multiplied and the consumer unjustly taxed in the final purchase.

As a result of the chairman's statement Mr. Kahn discussed that phase of the problem advocating legislative provisions which would require the tax to be made known in each sale and added to the selling price as a separate item.

Would Check Profiteering.  
Such an arrangement, he said, in his opinion would check "the profiteering, which has resulted" from the excess profits tax.

In his discussion of the need for a revised taxation program Mr. Kahn declared that American business could not experience a healthy growth if the government continued "on a road of excessive taxation and continued to absorb the life blood of business thru concentration of taxes on income and capital."

He added that "the tax burden" had already actually stopped commercial development, "What has happened in the past," he continued, "can reasonably be expected to happen again in the future. We have seen the end of this tax plan and have seen its disastrous results. It has forced every business house to run to banks for credit to conduct business, but finally the banks ran out and the federal reserve board had to call a halt."

"After this came the collapse in markets. It hit the farmers first but none have been spared and all business has felt the effects. The retailer has not been struck to the extent that I fear he will be. You can see from that what will happen unless the principle is changed."

One of the means suggested by Mr. Kahn for lifting the present tax burden was a funding of the victory notes and war saving securities. He urged payment out of taxes of the treasury certificates of indebtedness, however, saying it appeared this could be done without inconvenience before they fall down. Discussing the sales taxes, Mr. Kahn said he had wavered and wobbled on the proposition for some months, not feeling sure that he had a right to suggest its use.

"I think a man ought to lean backwards," the witness continued, "when he proposes an arrangement by which he will benefit pecuniarily, as I will benefit by the sales tax. Nevertheless I believe sincerely that the consumers in the final analysis will not suffer the burden under a sales tax that he now suffers under the excess profits tax."

"Has Acted Too Much to Price."  
Every manufacturer and every business man has added more to the prices of his commodities in anticipation of the profits tax that he has had a right to add. It has started at the very beginning of the life of a manufactured article and continued on thru the retailer. The consumer paid it all. I submit the sales tax would be a lighter burden, at least."

The witness said he was not prepared to say a sales tax would be a success. He said, however, that he believed it would work successfully but because it was in the nature of an experiment he would propose a low tax rate for the initial test. He suggested a rate of 1-3 of one per cent. estimating that such a levy would produce approximately \$650,000,000 a year. This yield, Mr. Kahn said, based on the assumption that conditions would be normal when the tax would become effective in 1921-22.

### DEMOCRATS PLAN REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 21.—Democratic reorganization plans were discussed today by George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, with party leaders in congress. Progress was reported toward meeting the party's treasury deficit. Requests to state committees to aid in the liquidation on a pro rata basis was the plan said to have been most favored.

No immediate meeting of the national committee is contemplated Chairman White said.

### PROPHECY MADE 100 YEARS AGO BY WEBSTER FULFILLED

### Coolidge Sends Greetings to California

### LODGE MAKES PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

(By The Associated Press.)  
PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A prophecy made by Daniel Webster 100 years ago was fulfilled today when Governor Coolidge, sitting in the ancient, rush-bottomed chair of the Pilgrim Governor Carver, talked by telephone across the continent with a representative of Governor Stephens of California. The incident was a feature of the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration.

In the speech of Webster delivered here on December 22, 1820, at the observance of the 200th anniversary of the forefathers' landing, he called to the minds of his hearers the assemblage that 100 years later again would honor the memory of the Pilgrims and survey the progress of the century. The long distance connection was made at 12:15. Governor Coolidge speaking into the telephone said:

"I wish to say to Governor Stephens that Massachusetts and Plymouth, Rock greet California and the Golden Gate and that the sons of the Pilgrims according to prophecy, send to you the voice that is to be lost in the roar of the Pacific."

Senator Lodge made the principal address.

### ALLEGED ABDUCTOR TO GET NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court—Three Justices Dissent.

(By The Associated Press.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Retrial of the case against Andrew Chrtikas, of Chicago, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for alleged abduction of Stefka Avgarvas, was ordered by the supreme court today. The order reversing conviction was by a three to four vote of the justices. Much attention was attracted by Chrtikas' arrest in Omaha, on evidence supplied by a Chicago newspaper reporter. The man, however, declared his statement was forced from him in the newspaper's office. The three dissenting judges, Farmer, Thompson and Stone, held that while the state's attorney had erred gravely in referring to "the killing of Little Janet Wilkinson," yet the conviction, in their opinion, should not be upset, as the defendant "is conclusively guilty."

### SECRETARY OF WAR ASKED REASON WHY

Washington, Dec. 21.—In an effort to prevent the abandonment of Camp Funston, Representative Strong, of Kansas, today introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the house military committee why the camp is being razed. Mr. Strong also seeks to prevent the further transfer of troops from Camp Funston.

### SLEET STORM FORCES AIRPLANE TO DESCEND

Omaha, Dec. 21.—A heavy accumulation of sleet on a west-bound mail plane from Chicago to Omaha, forced the pilot, W. C. Hopson to land near Wiotia, Iowa, today according to word received here.

The machine struck a slope and one of its wings was damaged. Hopson escaped uninjured.

## ENGLISH WOMEN APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

### Arraign Coalition Government for Lack of Sincerity

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An arraignment of the coalition government for what was described as its lack of sincerity in its policy toward Ireland was presented today by two English women to the committee of the Irish question.

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson of Manchester, one of ten women who investigated conditions in Ireland for the Women's International League declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the mass of British opinion was not behind the government in its present policy toward Ireland.

Mrs. Arnot E. Robinson also of Manchester joined her in the declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Fein plan of an Irish republic, "Ireland can be won yet," if the government adopts a sincere policy.

Both women indicated their belief that dominion home rule would provide the final solution of the Irish question. Mrs. Wilkinson described reprisals by the military in Cork which she said she witnessed in October.

### Lights Out at 10 o'Clock.

"At 10 o'clock at night," she said, the curfew sounded and the streets became quiet with startling suddenness. Lights were cut off and up the street on which my hotel was situated came a body of infantry in extended formation. A searchlight from the end of the street played upon their glistening bayonets and steel helmets. Three armored cars followed and behind them came lorries filled with men. The troops moved with precision and discipline thru the streets. Suddenly they commenced firing methodically, into the houses. They marched back and forth, and until 3 o'clock the next morning increased their constant firing and the challenge of sentries.

"Destruction of co-operative industry and agriculture in Ireland is a deliberate effort by the military to force emigration of the young men," Miss Wilkinson said. Lord French she said had declared that Ireland could be pacified if the 300,000 too many young men would leave.

### POINDEXTER AND HARDING DISCUSS PEACE SITUATION

### Suggests Western Man for Cabinet Position

### MOLINE MAN ALSO CALLS

(By The Associated Press.)  
MARIION, O., Dec. 21.—The world peace situation and various domestic issues were discussed by President-elect Harding today with Senator Miles PoinDEXTER of Washington, a Republican irreconcilable in the treaty fight and with Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky.

Neither of the callers would talk about the details of their conferences.

Senator PoinDEXTER took occasion to urge the selection of a western man as secretary of the interior suggesting that the appointment might well be given to Governor-elect Joseph M. Dixon of Montana.

Another caller during the day was William Butterworth of Moline, Illinois, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States who talked about business conditions.

Later in the afternoon Senator and Mrs. Harding motored to Westerville, Ohio, sixty miles away to take dinner with Mrs. Mary E. Lee, an old friend, Senator-elect and Mrs. Willis and members of the Columbus Republican Glee Club also were guests at the dinner.

### BISHOP'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for the Reverend Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York who died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease will be held on Friday at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The full plans have not been completed.

News of the bishop's death caused profound sorrow and thousands of messages of condolence poured in to his widow. Mourning was placed on all churches in the diocese and the cathedral was draped in purple and black.

### WILL SELL STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Erie R.R. Steel Co. announced today that it will sell \$15,000 shares of common stock to employees at \$27 a share, under a monthly payment plan, with bonuses each year for five years for those who buy the stock. The price is about equal to the market price.

## NEW LOW RECORDS ARE MADE IN STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE

### Steel Shows Greatest Decline Dropping 22 Points

### RAILS ALSO SHOW WEAKNESS

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—On transactions approximating 1,700,000 shares the largest turnover of the year, the stock market today experienced another drastic readjustment of quoted values, which forced many issues down from 2 to 22 points and established numerous new low records from 1 to 4 years. The collapse, which exceeded in violence any movement of the prolonged reaction encompassed every branch of the list but was most extensive in the group of so-called independent steels, coppers, motors and related shares.

Waving admitted adverse conditions in trade and industry not only in this country but throughout the world, traders declared there was no specific development to explain the slump other than the growing conviction that many war millionaires in and out of Wall street have reached the end of their financial tether.

In substance traders asserted the credit situation has closed the money market to the country's speculative operators, although local banking interests aver that not more than the usual calling of loans customary at this time of the year has been engaged in.

It is accepted as a fact however that banks have been strengthening their resources to meet requirements of the coming year, this policy having the effect, approval of the federal reserve board and other conservative interests.

News of the day which bore directly upon the action of the stock market was provided by the shutting down of many mills and factories, especially in New England for inventory purposes. In a majority of cases these are likely to be re-open after the holidays on a reduced basis of operating schedules.

Big Drop in Steel.  
Much of today's unsettlement was produced by an abrupt decline of about 22 points in Republic Steel which is controlled by some of the largest factors in the steel industry. Republic recovered only three points of its loss at 50 and Vanadium Steel, which has close relations with Republic dropped more than 7 points, rallying just a point.

Among coppers and kindred specialties the reaction due in part to the disorganized state of those industries ran from 3 to 6 points, the market for those issues being negligible. Oils recently in a class by themselves in that they frequently ignored the downward trend elsewhere suffered declines of 2 to 4 points with only nominal recoveries, and equipments, which naturally follow the course of steels, also reflected the lack of support.

Shipings, recently among the weakest elements of the entire market were heavy at all times, particularly Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and American International corporation the latter being among the issues to make a new record.

Dividend paying rails held their ground until the final hour when the wide sweep of the liquidation became too strong to be resisted. Reading, one of the sheet anchors of the transportation list finished at a loss of five points and Southern Pacific a target of the bears ever since the publication of the terms of its "melon" forfeited 2 points.

Trading in bonds exceeded \$32,000,000 also one of the most active details of the day.

### MURDER SUSPECTS ARE DISCHARGED

### Four Persons Held for Murder of Georgia Peach King Discharged by Court—State Charged they Poisoned Fred D. Shepard.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 21.—The four defendants charged with the murder by poisoning of Fred D. Shepard, wealthy Georgia peach grower last June were discharged tonight by Judge H. A. Matthews, before whom they had been arraigned at a preliminary hearing.

The defendants were Shepard's widow, now Mrs. Pauline Elmer; her son, Ernest Hopson; his sister, Mrs. Iona Henry and Mrs. Annie Cuts of Fitzgerald. The state had charged they had poisoned Shepard in a plot to obtain possession of his money.

### MEN EXONERATED WHO LET WOMEN FREEZE

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury today exonerated Michael J. Cox, Lawrence and Harry Jorgenson and Marcus Blumberg, who were held in connection with the death of Marie Ramey and Lillian Thompson, actresses, whose bodies were found in Grant Park November 14. The four men had been on a joyride which ended when the women were left in Grant Park. A coroners jury found that the women died of alcoholism and exposure and the grand jury voted that bills should not be returned against the men.

### RESERVE BANK HEAD RESIGNS

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—James B. Forgan, president of the federal advisory board of the reserve banking system since its organization soon after the outbreak of the war in 1914, announced his resignation today. He retired, it was announced to conserve his health.

The appointment of a successor as representative of the Chicago district, will be made within a few days, according to W. A. Heath, chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

Mr. Forgan retains the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Chicago Clearing House committee.

## FORMAL OPENING OF SPRINGFIELD-PEORIA HARD ROAD IS HELD

### Governor Lowden Made the Principal Address

(By The Associated Press.)  
MASON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21.—Good roads advocates from Springfield, Peoria, Pekin, Havana and other nearby towns gathered here today to celebrate the formal opening of the 110 miles of hard road between Springfield and Peoria. There were five hundred in the Springfield party, four hundred from Peoria and 150 "out of the mud" boosters from Havana who chartered a special train to get here, because the roads were so muddy they could not drive thru in their automobiles. Conating the delegation from Pekin and other surrounding towns there were fully 2,000 present.

Governor Lowden was the principal speaker. He outlined the road program Illinois is confronted with, at the same time paying tribute to such road enthusiasts as W. E. Hull, Peoria, William G. Edens of Chicago, S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways and the late B. F. Harris, of Champaign.

"We devised a system of 1,000 miles at the beginning of this year, which added to the roads already contracted for and which had not been completed the year before, would give us a system of roads covering the state and touching 85 per cent of all cities of 5,000 population or more.

"But with the close of the war the cost of materials and labor kept increasing so that when we received bids they averaged \$44,000 per mile for the build. The people of the state had become so insistent for good roads that they lost, as I believe, for a time, their sense of proportion. They urged the building of roads at whatever cost. We were confronted with the same situation as in 1820-1840 when Illinois voted bonds and incurred obligations until it was absolutely bankrupt."

Believing that the 1,000 miles could not be completed within the year the governor added the state saw fit to complete the road work which was under way.

### D'ANNUNZIO MAKES REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

### Will Not Recognize Treaty of Rapallo and Has Decided to Resist.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ROME, Dec. 21.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavaglia, commanding Italian forces surrounding Fiume, D'Annunzio declared today he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Cavaglia that he had decided to resist. General Cavaglia's ultimatum demanded the disbandment of D'Annunzio's forces, his evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia and the release of Italian war material in Fiume. D'Annunzio was given until 6 o'clock this evening to reply.

General Cavaglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by D'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

### SON OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KILLED

### Walter R. Alexander Struck by Propeller of Airplane at Bolling Field—Was Preparing to Make Flight.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Walter R. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the Department of Commerce was killed instantly today at Bolling Field here by the propeller of an airplane in which he was preparing to make a flight striking him on the head.

The commerce secretary's son was a commissioned officer in the army air service during the war and had gone to the aviation field today to make a flight to keep in training.

Mr. Alexander, aged 28, had been connected with the shipping board and had recently returned from a trip to Europe on government business.

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### JAP-U. S. WAR TALK IS IDLE GOSSIP

### So Says K. Kiyose, Member of Japanese Diet, Now in California—Is Investigating Reasons for Anti-Japanese Legislation.

(By The Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Talk of war between Japan and America as an outgrowth of California's anti-alien legislation which prohibits Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing agricultural lands in the state is characterized as "idle gossip" by K. Kiyose, a member of the Japanese diet of Tokyo, who visited the governor's office today.

Kiyose is in California gathering data concerning the reasons for which the state adopted the amendments to the anti-alien land law at the November election.

"Japan would not object to America excluding her nationals from the United States," said Kiyose, "if America would only grant to the Japanese now in this country equal rights with American citizens."

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## MAKE CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN UTILITY CASES

### Utility Council Says Gas Prices Still Going Up

### JACKSONVILLE NOT REPRESENTED

(By The Associated Press.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Closing arguments on the application of subsidiary companies of the Illinois Traction System for an emergency order granting an advancement of rates for electric, gas and street car service in a number of central Illinois cities were made today before the state public utilities commission. Henry I. Green of Urbana spoke on behalf of the company admitting the allegations of opposing counsel that there is a downward trend in food prices but asserting that gas prices still were going up.

The following appeared before the commissioners for the cities affected: Champaign, Corporation counsel Wood; Bloomington, Corporation Counsel O'Connell; Clinton, City Attorney J. Y. Smith; Danville, Corporation Counsel Edwards; Madison and Venice, Corporation Counsel Exater; Moline, Corporation Counsel Moore.

The cities of Jacksonville, Ottawa and LaSalle were not represented.

At the conclusion of the argument the commissioners took the case under submission.

### SEDITION CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH PHILIPPINE RIOTS

### Seventy Members of Constabulary Are Accused

### ALSO CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By The Associated Press.)  
MANILA, Dec. 21.—Seventy members of the Philippine constabulary pleaded today on charges of sedition in connection with the riot with Filipino military police last Thursday night which resulted in 11 deaths.

Seven other constabulary men arrested in connection with the riot pleaded not guilty when arraigned today. Hearing the cases of the seven pleading not guilty was set for January 3. Sentence on the seventy pleading guilty will not be pronounced until the trial of the other seven is completed. The maximum penalty for sedition is ten years imprisonment.

Will Fight Cases.  
Murder charges against the constabulary men will not be tried until the sedition charges are disposed of. Attorneys for the defense announced the constabulary men would plead not guilty to the murder charges and the cases would be fought court by court, if necessary. Complaints were filed yesterday in the court of the first instance charging the seventy seven constabulary men with assassination and conspiracy in connection with the fatal riots.

The seventy seven accused constabulary men are confined in the Manila prison.

The Philippine constabulary enlisted personnel is composed entirely of Filipinos. The Manila police force contains a number of American officers and a few American patrolmen but the majority are Filipinos.

The riot grew out of the killing last Tuesday night of a constabulary private by a Filipino policeman when the constabulary man attacked the policeman with a knife. The killing has existed between the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police for some time, according to constabulary officers and it frequently reaches acute stages.

### SCHOOL LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Constitutionality of the consolidated school law of 1919, was upheld by the supreme court today in approving the consolidation of three school districts into one in Thomasboro township in Champaign county, and consolidation of three districts in Sangamon county.

Another case concerning the consolidation of two districts in Funks Grove, McLean county was not passed upon but likely be approved as the questions at issue are identical with the Champaign case.

### BIG BILL FINALLY LOSES ONE BATTLE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, was held liable for the payment of \$93.55 personal taxes to South Chicago for the year 1916, by the supreme court today. The mayor has resisted the action of debt against him on the ground that his property was not taxable in South Chicago.

### EMERGENCY TARIFF MEASURE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN HOUSE

### Madden Says Unwisdom Apparent to Everyone

### ADVOCATES FEEL SURE OF PASSAGE

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Fordney emergency tariff measure designed to protect some twenty odd farm products by virtually stopping their importation thru heavy duties will be called up in the house tomorrow under a special rule giving it right of way and limiting debate.

At least a fight is expected proponents of the bill declared tonight its passage by the house was certain. Its fate, however, the senate is regarded as somewhat doubtful.

In the first test vote today advocates of the special tariff legislation won a signal victory by adopting, 206 to 76, a motion to suspend the business of calendar Wednesday so as to bring the bill to a vote tomorrow before adjournment.

There will be no opportunity to include other articles by amendment.

Madden Denounces Bill.  
The bill was denounced in the house as "special legislation" by Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois who declared that its "unwisdom must be manifest to everybody."

The purpose of the measure, Mr. Madden said was to legislate a few articles and to eliminate from consideration many other articles in the hands of thousands of dealers.



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Yesterday according to the calendar was the shortest day of the year. However, the drizzly rain and other unpleasant weather features made it entirely long enough for most people.

Express companies have been authorized to merge by an order of the interstate commerce commission. The belief evidently exists that thru consolidation there are possible certain economies and efficiencies of operation that would not otherwise obtain. Just how the companies are to avoid the provisions of the anti-trust law remains to be seen.

One thing is now quite certain. There is going to be no coal famine in the U. S. this winter. Railroads are reporting increasing numbers of empty cars and production is up to such a point that the mines can readily take care of the business. In fact there are indications that the mines will soon enter upon a period of over-production unless the operators figure out some plan to avoid it.

A law talked of before proposes to have the presidential term begin in December instead of March. There are good reasons for such a proposal and as a rule the short term of congress just before change in administration accomplishes little that is worth while.

from the standpoint of public welfare.

As the body of B. F. Harris, banker and agriculturist, awaits burial at Champaign it was fitting that there should be an observance at the opening of the hard road between Springfield and Peoria. It is related that Mr. Harris was one of the pioneers in the good roads movement in this state. It was largely thru his untiring energy that the good roads movement was given support that has resulted in the progress thus far noted.

Mr. Harris also made substantial contribution to agriculture for he was one of the men to foster the county agent movement. In these two movements Mr. Harris has built a monument within the state that will endure.

## THE REAL GIVING SPIRIT

Without conceding that business conditions are not satisfactory, the statement is true that the interchange of gifts this year is not on a plan as lavish as existed a year ago. Money is not as easy now as then and the natural result is that people are a little more careful about the holiday expenditures.

While this is true, the giving spirit is very much alive and there are sure indications of the desire on the part of those who are in comfortable circumstances to see that there is not a cheerless heart or an unfilled Christmas stocking this year. In addition to this giving at home, there is generous provision too for the "invisible guests," the hungry children in overseas countries. It's going to be a cheerful, happy Christmas even though there is not the lavish expenditure that has marked some other holiday times.

## WOULD ENCOURAGE REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES

There is sound common sense in an editorial in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which advocates the passage of a law in Missouri

to remove from the general tax law and place under the secured debt law obligations which are based on real estate security. This measure is being urged in Missouri because under existing law the person who lends money thru a 6 per cent real estate mortgage and reports the mortgage to the tax collector really receives a return of about 3 per cent.

The natural tendency is to turn investors to the purchase of securities which give a much better return. This means it is getting more and more difficult for a land owner to secure loans. It is well argued that exemption of real estate mortgages from this tax would aid not only the farmer but the home buyer and the home builder.

## THE COAL SITUATION.

According to the report of the senatorial committee investigating the coal situation, the various reports issued by the geological survey with reference to coal has been made possible thru a contribution of \$500,000 month by the coal association. The fact of this payment does not necessarily mean that the employers of the geological survey misstated the facts and conditions or colored them for the benefit of the coal operators. Nevertheless the very fact that men directly interested in the coal industry were helping pay for the issuance of the survey reports will shake public confidence in these survey reports. It is very certain that there is something radically wrong with the coal industry and its relations to the public.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, in referring to the findings of the committee on coal investigation calls attention to the comment of Senators Kenyon and Edge and to the fact that these senators represent quite different points of view and says that their agreement upon the evils in the coal situation is in itself a very significant fact. Continuing the Republican says:

"One opinion is that after 15 years of explanations and denials of their trade practices and system of organization, nothing said by the representatives of the big units in the coal industry can be believed by the public without being subjected to the most expert critical examination. This holds true of all branches of the trade—production, marketing, profits, railroad relationships and dealings with labor."

"Another opinion is that hardening into a fixed idea is that the situation, so far as square dealing is concerned, is about hopeless under the private or corporate ownership system hitherto prevailing. Senator Kenyon, voicing the more radical western view, hints strongly at nationalization of the industry, altho as a last resort; Senator Edge refuses to consider that solution as yet—contenting himself with saying that Congress, in his view, can provide reasonable government supervision and the regula-

tory powers without government bureaucratic control or participation in private business, and with protection for the people, without oppression of any industry.

"The controlling public opinion is at present wavering between Kenyon and Edge. It will be satisfied with the edge policy of conservative regulation if the evils now so bitterly complained of can be eliminated. But a few years more of experience like that of the recent past would threaten private control and even private ownership of the coal industry with extinction."

## 1921 Styles of Sweaters at 1921 Prices. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

The Troubled World

The clashing foreign nations have grief to give away, now woes and tribulations afflict them every day; there is no sign of stopping, but there is frantic jangling, and fireworks always popping, from Poland to Cathay. The ructions, there are many, and far is on the breeze; the cats of old Kilkenny were mild, compared with these, combed with peoples craving for blood, in ripples waving, in which they may be laying their fetlocks and their knees. Each nation has a boulder with which to swat a foe; a chip is on each shoulder, inviting drastic blow; and governments are growling, and anarchists are howling, and all the world is yowling. Like tomcats in the snow. Is this the peace men prayed for before the war was done? Is this the peace men paid for with bloodshed by the ton? Is this the peace some brothers, our uncles and some others, forsook their wives and mothers to gather with the gun? At home we have our squabbles, disturb the peace at times, while we pursue such babies as politics and dimes; but we don't stand berating, denouncing, roasting, hating the other nations, waiting a chance to pull some crimes. For which we should be grateful, our thanks we should declare, when we've consumed a plateful of luscious Christmas fare; the bells of joy are ringing, and carol-folk are singing, and holy boughs are swinging, and peace is in the air.

## DANCE Tonight, Woodmen Hall. Large's Orchestra.

## Funerals

**Moore**

Funeral services for John Moore were held from Prentice church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of the Rev. Charles E. French of Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wright of Ashland.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Rainey Hinds, Mrs. J. H. Hubbs and Mrs. Frey. The flowers were cared for by friends.

Burial was in Yatesville cemetery the bearers being, John J. Newell, A. McNeely, V. H. Lockett, Thomas Hanning, W. L. Hopper and Crit Hainline.

**Teefey.**

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Teefey whose death occurred in Colorado Springs, Colo., December 17, were held from St. Mary's church in Mt. Sterling Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Father Butler officiating.

The services were largely attended by friends and relatives both from this city and Mt. Sterling who gathered to pay their respects to one whom they loved and whose departure they mourned.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, silent tokens of love and esteem and these were in charge of Miss Alice Devlin and Miss Zula Groves of this city, Miss Mary Cronin, Misses Bess, Ned and Helen Teefey of Mt. Sterling, the last four being cousins of the deceased.

The bearers were John Shields, Jewell Scott, Norbert Hagel, Earl Wolf, of this city, Leo Gannon of Chicago and John Cronin of Mt. Sterling.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hagel and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Stanley Post, Mrs. Thomas Magner, J. H. Dill, Patrick Wolf, Mrs. James Walker of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Bluffs and Mrs. William Keefe of Des Moines, Iowa.

Imported Silk Neckwear. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

# OLD JACKSONVILLE

## JACKSONVILLE PREACHERS

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The following explains itself: Savoy, Ill., Dec. 16, 1920. Mr. Ensley Moore:

Dear Friend:

Your Old Jacksonville is always interesting. Keep it up! Dr. Harvey Reeves Calkins, Director of Stewardship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, claimed the distinction of being the only Evanston young man that had chosen the ministry as a matter of life service. With all the wealth, culture, commercial and professional life of that best suburb of Chicago, the environment has not seemed favorable to a decision for ministerial service. Not so, Old Jacksonville. Could you not fix up an article on "Jacksonville Preacher Boys." I send you a partial list as a starter, as well as I can recall. Some of the first names are missing, but can be easily supplied. One half of these men, had preacher fathers. That is a high percentage, but is as it ought to be.

Yours, C. B. Morrison.

"Jacksonville Preacher Boys." Morrison's list is:

## Social Events

**Orleans Country Club**

Met With Mrs. J. W. Arnold.

The regular meeting of the Orleans Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Arnold. A goodly attendance of members was present. Mrs. C. M. Coons, Mrs. H. Madison, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. M. Eador, Mrs. James Strawn and daughter, Hazel were guests. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Ernest Walters. Vice President—Mrs. Iven Cox. Secretary—Mrs. George Holly. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William Scott. Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Tindall. Mrs. Fred Mollar had charge of the music. She gave a number of Christmas selections. Vocal solo, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Four members of the hostesses. Three Christmas stories. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Moses Greenleaf, Jan. 4th.

**Missionary Society**

Met With Mrs. C. N. Priest.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church met at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. N. Priest, 1203 West State street. The ladies of group number nine were assistant hostesses. The devotions were lead in a very capable manner by Mrs. T. N. Hoppock, who gave some beautiful thoughts on the Christmas lesson. At the business session a report from the different officers were received. A free will offering that was taken since the last meeting was reported as amounting to fifty dollars. It was voted to send money to help purchase two automobiles for the Cunningham Home at Urbana, Ill., and McElstey, Ala. It was decided upon to send a barrel of clothing to Rev. Frank Peterson of Bismarck, N. D. There are two girls, 15 and 11 years old respectively, and one boy 10 years old. If anyone has any old clothing call anyone of the following committee:

Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. T. N. Hoppock. The program was as follows: Important facts and interesting items about the 39 annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society held at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26 to 27, 1920. Thinking—Mrs. Charles Hopper.

Christmas at Rose Gregory Houchen's Settlement House—Mrs. Francis Brown. Vocal solo, "Christmas Bells" (Liddle)—Mrs. Charles Hopper. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The January meeting was announced to be held January 18th with Mrs. J. R. Harker at the Illinois Woman's college. The meeting will be held in the evening.

A fine program is being arranged. Group number four will act as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Charles Hopper, Press Reporter.

**STREET CARS COLLIDE IN RIVER TUNNEL**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two street cars collided in the half mile LaSalle street tunnel under the Chicago river tonight. Altho it took two hours to clear away the wreckage no passengers was hurt.

Only splinters remained of the front section of the red car. Henry Meyer, the motorist said his car's wheels failed to catch on the slippery rails and it slid down a steep incline to the car in front which had stopped because it strolley was off.

**INSURANCE COMPANIES SUSPEND BUSINESS**

New York, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000.

This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi, charging that in collecting the same, rather than the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

William H. Wilburn, Julian M. Sturtevant, Jr., Bishop T. N. Morrison, Joshua Akers, Wm. N. Rutledge, Joseph Winterbottom, Wm. J. Harsha, Albert Harsha, C. R. Morrison, Wm. S. Phillips, Julian S. Wadsworth, H. M. Ayers, James M. Duor, Clyde R. Hay, George C. Lenington, Allen H. Tanner, C. A. Carriel, Thomas W. S. Smith, Chas. M. Eames, Jr., Arthur F. Ewert, Albert M. Ewert, Merle N. English, Percy Eppler, John M. Phillips, and others!

To these are to be added: Chas. B. Barton, W. J. Rutledge, S. B. Fairbank, R. L. Lenington, R. Mears, Julian B. Fairbank, Jas. G. Russel, Thos. Laurie, J. S. Graves, Wm. E. Catlin, Geo. Piereson, Wm. Strawn, Inglis Laurie, W. J. Nutting, Jas. A. McLaughlin, S. J. McKinney, Jos. R. Harker, E. C. Pires, Jas. A. Laurie, D. K. Laurie, L. D., Edmond J. James, P. D., President of the University of Illinois, was born here and there were probably others from here.

## RAILWAY WORKERS WANT BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Acceptance of Such Plan Would Mean Closed Shop

STIFF FIGHT IS PROMISED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Demands of the railway brotherhoods that a national board of adjustment handle all railway labor problems instead of the individual company settling its own troubles as was the custom before the war, will be presented at a convention of manufacturers, merchants, railway executives and shippers here January 12. It was announced here tonight by the National Conference of State Manufacturers' association.

The call for the convention says that 50 representatives from all parts of the country will attend. "Acquiescence in the railway brotherhoods' plan would mean the opening wedge for collective bargaining and the closed shop in all branches of American industry," said the call.

"The railway brotherhoods are insisting upon a national board of adjustment and the railway executives are opposing it because it would mean the nationalization of railways under the domination of labor unions and the destruction of discipline, efficiency and loyalty. It would mean union domination over all industries alike."

## ANNOUNCE WOMAN WILL SURRENDER

Member of Law Firm in Ardmore Says Clara Barton Smith Will Give Self up to Sheriff Garrett—Money Raised to Defend Her.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 21.—At a point along the international border between the United States and Mexico not far from El Paso, Clara Barton Smith, sought on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon here, will surrender to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county late tomorrow, according to an announcement here tonight by James H. Mathers of the law firm of Mathers & Coakley, retained as counsel for Miss Smith.

If Miss Smith surrenders, a search for her that has become nationwide, will be ended.

## STRIKING MINERS RECEIVE PROVISIONS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Christmas joy in the form of much needed provisions is being distributed to the several hundred striking coal miners and their families.

Approximately 25,000 pounds of holiday supplies, made up largely of the usual Christmas luxuries, candy, nuts and fruits and a large assortment of toys for the children, arrived here today on the first relief car to come into this region and immediately volunteer workers assembled for the purpose of hastening his distribution to the various tent colonies.

## JACK DEMPSEY ISSUES CHALLENGE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, threw out a challenge today which was not accepted.

The champion was the guest of honor at the local Rotary Club's luncheon. He declared that he was not a speaker, which reminded him of the story of the man who went to a dance and who could not sing or dance, but was willing to fight.

"To be so-called I will fight anyone in the room," Dempsey said amid laughter.

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## The Shrine of The Shadow Art

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

THAT SCAR ON HER BREAST! Was it a brand of shame or badge of honor? The girl who bore it did not know. See William Hurlburt's Picturized Play

## BODY and SOUL with ALICE LAKE

She sought the Parisian Latin Quarter to study art and found romance; the kind she had always believe in, and the kind men strove to make her believe. Is one woman only ONE woman? Either saintly or satanic; one or the other; or both?

A drama of the Latin Quarter of Paris, where anything may happen and everything does.

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Music by Ruth Brown's Orchestra Admission 10c and 22c—Plus War Tax Coming Friday and Saturday—"SO LONG LETTY"

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## City and County

Miss Carrie Mackness is expected from Waukegan tomorrow to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

T. Mackness on West College avenue. Miss Mackness is in the offices of the Lake County Title & Guaranty company of Waukegan. Fred C. Bliss was a city caller from Peoria yesterday.

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A. O. Wardle, Vernon Rexroat, Charles McDonald and Yuba Funk attended the cattle sale at Woodson yesterday.

**THE GENUINE Victor Victrola and Records on sale at**

**J. BART JOHNSON CO.**  
Miss Angie Joy is here from Monticello to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and

W. T. BROWN Piano Co. Collier Brumett from east of town had business here yesterday.

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J. P. Shallenberger was calling on local merchants from Chicago yesterday.

**Double Heeled Rubbers Comfy Slippers, at Hoppers.**

Albert Stout was a caller from Markham yesterday.

A. Reed had business in the city from the north part of the county yesterday.

**Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? J. BART JOHNSON CO.**

Logan Black arrived in the city from east of here yesterday.

William Hembrough, Jr., was a city caller from Murrayville, Tuesday.

**Open Evenings Until Xmas. 20% off on everything.**

**PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.**  
E. Baton transacted business here from Murrayville yesterday.

John Lawson and W. Spencer motored to Manchester yesterday.

**PLAYER PIANO For Christmas Low Prices**

**W. T. BROWN Piano Co.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker were city callers from Pisgah Tuesday.

A. A. Curry represented Pisgah in the city yesterday.

**GIFTS! GIFTS! PRICE Jewelry Store**

F. M. Clark was here from Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday.

L. E. Stone was a city arrival from Springfield yesterday.

James Allen from Lynnville was a city caller yesterday. He reports the roads very slick.

**THE FIRE IS OUT**  
We are ready for business.

**Step in today and get your favorite box in Whitman's Sampler, Apollo Butter Chocolates, Dolly Varden and Schrafft's celebrated. These boxes were all up stairs and not damaged by smoke at all.**

**MERRIGAN'S.**  
Zed Bell paid the city a call yesterday from the Ebenezer neighborhood.

**BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS**  
Bobby Brown was a "sissy boy."

So all his pals declared; "Who thought there wuz a Santa Claus."

And in the dark got scared. "Now, Bobby," said Johnnie, "you know well enough."

That it's just your pa and ma. "Cause last year when they filled my sock."

I slyly peeped and saw."

Bobby paid no heed, but hung his stocking.

Right up by sister Flo's. And a note with the things he wanted.

Was pinned to each toe. Next day with joy he scampered.

To the lake to try his skates. When who should he meet upon the way.

But his "wonder-wise" school-mates.

They gathered 'round while Bobby told them.

About his drum and gun and sled, Candy, books and an automobile.

All painted up in red. "We didn't git nuthin' we wanted," they cried.

Big tears filling their eyes, "So we find it don't quite pay after all."

To be so wondrous-wise. —Louise Quintal.

**HERE FROM DAKOTA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colton and little son of Minot, N. D., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colton at Woodson to spend the vacation period.

Mr. Colton has been engaged in educational work in the northwest country for several years. He is now the principal of the high school at Minot and also in charge of a night school which is quite largely attended.

**GENUINE VICTROLAS J. P. BROWN Music House.**

**CALLED TO ST. LOUIS.**  
Mrs. U. G. Woodman left yesterday for St. Louis, called there on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, C. W. Temple.

## ORRIS FUNERAL

**HELD TUESDAY**

Services Held in Woodson Christian Church. Will Have Community Christmas Tree.—Woodson News Notes.

Woodson, Dec. 21.—The funeral services of William Orris were held in the Christian church at 10 a. m. today. A large number were present, who had formerly known Mr. Orris. The services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Dr. G. W. Miller, an old time friend of the family. Interment was in the Woodson cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Dodson of Murrayville was in Woodson Monday to attend the funeral of William Orris.

Dan Kelly of Jacksonville was at Woodson to attend the funeral Monday morning.

The community Christmas tree to be erected in front of the school house for Friday evening, is to take the place of the church trees. All the children in the community are to receive a treat, irrespective of church affiliation.

Mr. Thompson, the funeral director of Murrayville was in the town Monday to direct the funeral of William Orris. The pall bearers were the Fitzsimmons brothers, nephews of the deceased.

Chester Colton, our up-to-date school teacher of Woodson is training his pupils for the Christmas singing. Mr. Colton has a brother visiting with him and his father from Dakota.

S. J. Baxter is able to be around again since he was confined to his home with tonsillitis. William B. Crain is sick with measles this week.

Large audiences were in attendance at the Christian church Sunday. Two more professed their faith in Christ at the evening service.

Parent Teachers' association met at the school house Friday afternoon. After a short program, they adjourned to meet Jan. 28, at 7:30 p. m. for an extra program.

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve lunch in the basement of the church on Tuesday. Mr. Henry's sale, which is to be held just north of the church.

**VICTOR RECORDS J. P. BROWN Music House.**

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
LOST—Fountain pen, in box. Call Ill. phone 256. Reward. 12-22-21

**FOR SALE**—Toulouse geese and one coon dog. Call Bell 916-12. 12-22-21

**FOUND**—Small package evidently intended as a Christmas present in business section Monday. Owner can have same by calling Bell phone 400 and paying for advertising. 12-22-21

**FOR RENT**—A good modern seven room house close in. Will be for rent about Feb. 1st. Address E. L., care Journal. 12-22-21

**WANTED**—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Located in walking distance of El Bridge Co., plant; man and wife. Address C. E. W. care El Bridge Co. 12-22-21

**LOST**—White collie pup. Answers to name "Laddie." L. L. Burton, Ill. 1405. Reward. 12-22-21

## BLOOMINGTON EMPLOYEES WATER ENGINEERS

sent to the city several possible plans for water supply.

Citizens of Bloomington have united upon a plan for investigating the water situation there and have engaged an engineering firm of Chicago to make a survey. This firm is Alvord & Burdick and they are to go over the situation thoroughly and then pre-

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**MELANCHOLY IS  
GIVEN AS CAUSE  
WOMAN'S SUICIDE**

Widow of Brooklyn Physi-  
cian Found Dead on  
Beach

FORMERLY RESIDED  
IN TAYLORVILLE

(By The Associated Press)  
LONG BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Melancholy which fostered at-  
tempts to communicate with her  
dead husband thru spiritualism,  
was advanced by friends today as  
supporting a theory of suicide in  
the case of Mrs. John A. Lee, wife  
of a Brooklyn physician, whose  
body was found in the beach here  
last night. It was an-  
nounced an examination of the

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contents of the stomach would be  
made for evidence of poison.

Dr. Lee, who was known in  
medical circles thruout the coun-  
try as an X-ray specialist died  
six months ago. Following his  
death, according to a statement  
today by Dr. John G. Williams,  
formerly a close associate, Mrs.  
Lee became highly nervous and  
it is said frequently attempted to  
communicate with his spirit by  
visiting the family residence  
which she vacated at the time he  
died.

**Body Identified.**  
Positive identification of the  
body was made today by Arnold  
T. Ghegan, the dead woman's  
real estate broker in Brooklyn.  
It has been circumstantially iden-  
tified earlier in the day by a  
New York milliner, whose trade  
label appeared on a black turban  
worn by Mrs. Lee when the body  
was found.

An autopsy late today dis-  
closed that there were not bullet  
wounds or serious injuries or  
bruises on the body. It had been  
previously announced that a su-  
perficial examination showed a  
bullet wound in the face.

Dr. Lee held a reserve commis-  
sion in the army medical corps  
during the war and had charge of  
the United States hospital ship  
Comfort. His widow was said to  
be wealthy. It was said today  
that Mrs. Lee recently had decided  
to move to Springfield, Illinois,  
to reside with her mother.

**WILL RELAY FROM  
COOLIDGE TO STEPHENS**  
Baintree, Mass., Dec. 21.—  
Christmas greetings to California  
from Massachusetts, signed by  
Governor Coolidge, the vice-pres-  
ident-elect and addressed to  
Governor Stephens will be relayed  
by ten amateur wireless op-  
erators across the continent to-  
night.

Phillip Robinson, a student of  
radio engineering at Tufts Col-  
lege, seated at a key in a tiny  
shop in the rear of his residence  
here started the message at  
10.30 p. m.

If atmospheric conditions are  
good, officials of the American  
Radio league, who are directing  
the test, said not more than ten  
minutes should be required for  
each of the ten relays.

**WOULD INVITE  
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—A res-  
olution authorizing the president,  
in his discretion to invite the  
governments of all nations to  
send delegates to an international  
convention to be held in the  
United States to consider means  
of bringing about world disarm-  
ament was introduced today by  
Representative Brooks, Republi-  
can, of Illinois.

**COMISKEY DENIES  
REPORTED SALE**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Rumors re-  
cently circulated to the effect  
that President Charles A. Comis-  
key of the Chicago American  
League baseball club planned to  
sell his interests to a Tulsa,  
Okla., man, caused Mr. Comiskey  
to issue a statement tonight de-  
nying that he had any such  
plans.

"There is absolutely nothing to  
such reports," said Mr. Comiskey.

**TRY TO SMOOTH  
OUT DIFFERENCES**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Senate  
and house conferees on the bill  
to limit the holding of products in  
cold storage met tonight to  
smooth out the differences be-  
tween the two bodies which re-  
sulted in the bill being sent to  
conference at the last session of  
congress. The conferees plan to  
facilitate their proceedings as  
much as possible in an effort to  
get final enactment. Senator  
Gronna, of North Dakota, one of  
the senate conferees, announced.

**SNOW COVERS THE  
STATE OF KANSAS**  
Topeka, Kans., Dec. 21.—All  
western Kansas was covered with  
snow in places eight inches deep  
on the level and drifting into the  
railroad cuts, according to word  
reaching Topeka tonight. The  
same report indicated that a cold  
wave was sweeping eastward.

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**WATER SITUATION IN  
STREATOR IMPROVES**

Danger of Water Famine Remov-  
ed by Heavy Rains. Conserva-  
tion Program May be Aband-  
oned.

Streator Ill.—Danger of a  
water famine, which for several  
months threatened this city when  
droughts lowered the Vermillion  
river to an heretofore unknown  
level and made necessary the en-  
forcement of conservation rules  
of a most drastic nature, was lit-  
erally washed away during the  
past few days when unusually  
heavy rains raised the river and  
made the water situation of  
Streator safe, at least for the  
winter months.

It is believed the water con-  
servation program imposed by  
the state public utilities commis-  
sion, which curtailed all water  
consumption between the hours  
of six p. m. and six a. m. will  
soon either be abandoned or  
slackened.

By operating on a twelve hour  
schedule, the city conserved up-  
wards of 300,000 gallons each  
night. Industrial plants were  
not particularly affected by the  
measure and the location of the  
different factories made it possible  
for them to pump water either  
from the Vermillion river or from  
the nearby spring water ponds.

Coincidentally, the city during  
the driest months of its history  
sustained its greatest fire losses.  
On the day the river was report-  
ed to have reached its lowest  
state, 300,000 gallons of water  
was used on a \$100,000 blaze at  
the Streator Car plant.

With its supply assured, at  
least temporarily, the city is now  
awaiting a ruling of the public  
utilities commission which de-  
termining whether increased  
rates will be granted the Streator  
or Aqueduct Co. An increase is  
necessary, the company says, for  
the erection of a secondary dam  
to meet emergencies similar to  
that the city has just passed thru.

**COURT GIVES HORSE  
SENSE OPINION**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—  
Women are never too old to bear  
children, in the eyes of the law  
as interpreted by the Illinois su-  
preme court. This decision was  
announced by the court today  
in refusing to grant Dean Hill of  
Lincoln absolute title to his  
grandfather's property while his  
two aunts, Nina Gillett, 63 and  
Amarilla Gillett, 67, are living.  
The property remains in the pos-  
session of the two aunts as a  
contingent remainder from their  
father's estate, John Dean Gillett,  
who thirty years ago was one of  
central Illinois' richest men.  
Both the women upon whose  
possibility of issue their right in  
the property depends, are sisters  
of Mrs. Richard Oglesby, wife of  
former Governor Oglesby.

**SPECIAL SERVICES FOR  
BRAZILIAN SOLDIER**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Special  
services will mark the funeral  
here Thursday of Private Viriato  
Claudio de Mello, a native of  
Brazil, who died while serving  
with the American forces in  
Germany. Secretary Baker and  
representatives of the state de-  
partment and the Brazilian em-  
bassy will attend the funeral in  
"recognition of the traditional  
friendship between Brazil and  
the United States as well as of  
the support given by that na-  
tion to the American govern-  
ment and the allies against the  
central powers, the war depart-  
ment's announcement said.

De Mello served with the Amer-  
ican expeditionary forces thru-  
out the war.

**SUPREME COURT  
REFUSES LOWER COURT**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Re-  
versing the ruling of the Sangamon  
county circuit court, the su-  
preme court today held that no  
set-off should be granted the  
Metropolitan Life Insurance  
company for approximately  
\$100,000, said to have been in  
excess of foreign corporation  
dues, paid in the years 1902,  
1903 and 1904. The company  
sought to have the alleged over-  
payment applied to the taxes  
due for 1918. The lower court  
had approved the company's  
contention, and had ordered the  
state director of trade and com-  
merce to give credit for the  
amount.

**HOLSTEIN COW  
MAKES NEW RECORD**  
Seattle, Wn., Dec. 21.—"Segis  
Pisterle Prosect," Holstein cow  
owned here has completed a  
year's test with a total produc-  
tion of 37,364.1 pounds of milk  
and 1,445.9 pounds of butter and  
establishing a new world's record  
it was announced here today by  
A. M. Gormley. The former  
world's record was held by Tilly  
Alcanta, a California cow.



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worth of electricity  
in Jacksonville will

Toast 30 slices of bread.  
Brew 14 cups of tea.  
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Warm 6 bottles of baby's milk.  
Light a 40-watt lamp 5 hours.  
Operate a flatiron for 25 minutes.  
Operate a vacuum cleaner 1 1/2 hours.  
Sew 60,000 stitches on a machine.  
Operate a warming pad 2 hours.



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And it is a fact no wo-  
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## WILL GIVE CANTATA AT NORTHMINSTER

Christmas Entertainment Planned  
for Thursday Night—Will  
Have Two Community Trees.

A Christmas cantata, "A Merry Christmas," will be given by the Sunday school of Northminster church tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing this program which is certain to please both the children and grown-ups. In connection with the cantata there will be an old-time community Christmas tree. In fact, there will be two, one at each side of the stage.

All persons will be permitted to put any presents they wish on the tree designed for their friends. Persons who expect to attend the entertainment are urged to take part in the Christmas tree feature. Members of the Sunday school will receive candy and fruit. All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present. The cantata will be free to the public. This will be the program:

Opening chorus: "Tis Merry, Merry Christmas Time."

The Christmas Queen—Mrs. Charles C. Pires.

The Queen's Attendants—Love, Vivian Vieira; Cheer, Ethel Fernandes; Goodwill, Ivabelle DeRatier; Peace, Lillian Sardinha.

Solo, By the Christmas Queen, "Hasten, Hasten."

The Pine Tree Sprites—Paul Vasconcellos, Brendall Gutekutz, Benoit Souza, Mary Henderson, Beatrice Nunes, Imogene Fernandes.

Song, "The Pine Tree Sprites."

The Pine Tree Sprites Drill.

Jack Frost—Hiram Day.

Motion Song, The Snow Fairies

Song—Helen Lynn, Essie Day, Dortha Vieira, Jeanette Day, Dorothy Correa, Mildred Sperry.

Fairies Drill.

Chorus, "From the Ice Palace."

Song by the Anti-Santa Claus Club—Lloyd Bieber, Homer Nunes, Edward Joaquin, Oliver Nunes, Harriet Coffman, Louise Reinhardt, Genevieve Rodrigues, Hallie Johnson.

Song, Jack Frost and Fairies

"Just Because He Says"

Song, "For God Loved the World"—By the Queen's Attendants.

Song, "We are Six Charming Japanese Girls."—Violet Vieira, Rosa Souza, Alleen Nunes, Margaret Baptist, Madeleine DeFries, Laura Fernandes.

Fan Drill—Japanese Girls.

Song, "Yet They Say 'Tis Christmas Day"—The Beggar Child, Frances Frank.

Song by the Tots—"Peep, Peep, Yes, Come Are They"—Lillian Bieber, Beryl Vasconcellos, Dorothy Vieira, Ruth Vasconcellos, Deleia Lee Goes, Betty Jane Vasconcellos, Charline Vasconcellos, June Vasconcellos.

Santa Claus—Russell Oliver.

Chorus, "So Deck the Now the Pine Tree Bright."

Solo, by Santa Claus, "Merry Christmas Brings Santa Claus."

Song, By the Anti-Santa Claus Club, "Now We Know Santa Claus."

The Parting Chorus, "Good Night."

## OPEN EVENINGS

We are now open evenings  
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This store will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

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## SECURES PATENT ON AUTO CHAIN LOCK

J. W. Hubble Has Rights to Device Which Will Prove of Great Convenience to Car Owners.

Joel W. Hubble of this city has been granted a patent on the Hubble lock hook, according to a dispatch received from Washington, D. C. yesterday. This is a device designed as a tire chain fastener and the Jacksonville people who have seen it feel very certain that Mr. Hubble has a patent which can be used as the basis for a successful and extensive manufacturing business. The lock has the appearance of an oval steel disc, about two inches in length and of half that width. The disc is slotted in such a way that when it is been attached to the parts of a chain and is pushed forward it locks automatically. A push in the other direction will loosen the chain. The disc is designed for use on automobile chains and the attachment is made in such a way that it cannot be adjusted except intentionally and no tools are necessary.

With most automobile chains now in use it is difficult to operate the locking device when the chains are first attached. Often they come unclipped when the car is in transit and the chain is lost. In other instances the clasp are jammed with mud and it is necessary to use some kind of a tool to unlock them. With the Hubble device the lock presses against the tire in such a way that as indicated it cannot come unlocked.

Mr. Hubble has been using one of the locks for more than a year past and has thoroughly tested it. The application for the patent has been pending for 14 months and the papers were secured through the services of a very competent Washington attorney.

## THE FIRE IS OUT

We are ready for business.  
Step in today and get your favorite box in Whitman's Sampler, Apollo Butter Chocolates Dolly Varden and Schrafft's celebrated. These boxes were all up stairs and not damaged by smoke at all.  
**MERRIGAN'S.**

## GRACE CHURCH MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Men's Bible class of Grace church Sunday school held Monday night the members listened to an interesting address by Rev. J. W. Pulliam, pastor of the Methodist church a Bowen. A business session was held following the serving of the luncheon, when the following officers were chosen, after J. J. Reeve had been again selected as the teacher.

President—Hugh Green.

Vice president—J. Edgar Martin.

Secretary—Dr. A. B. Applebee.

Treasurer—Howard Cully.

Librarian—Wilbur Johnson.

## COUNTY WARRANTS

Warrants for all bills approved by the county board at the December term will be ready for delivery Friday, Dec. 24.

**GEORGE L. RIGGS,**

County Clerk.

## NO INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS AT MERRIGAN'S

Business was carried on as usual at the J. W. Merrigan store Tuesday altho considerable considerable damage was done by the fire discovered in the building early Tuesday morning. A part of the flooring burned away and was replaced. The great amount of smoke in the building damaged the walls and ceilings and also caused a stock loss. However, Mr. Merrigan made immediate arrangements for the resumption of "business as usual" and the day's business was handled in a very satisfactory way.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. WORK. Visiting brethren welcome.

A. M. Robinson, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

## REPEATED PLAY.

"Deacon Dubbs" was the title of the play that members of the Epworth League of Murrayville Methodist church staged for the second time at Carlson's hall Tuesday night. The play was given for the basket ball team and the attendance was such that a goodly sum was added to the treasury.

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## STOCK SHIPPED.

J. W. McAllister shipped a load of hogs to the St. Louis market from Woodson Tuesday. Another shipment of hogs was made from the same station by C. J. Lonergan.

## LOST

Two sacks of coffee. Put in wrong car by mistake last night. Finder call Illinois phone 50-1037.

Edward McIlvaine, a long time resident of Gap, Lancaster county, Pa., is a guest at the home at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobyns on West State street.

When in doubt buy her FURS. The styles shown by FRANK BYRNES will please her.

## HONORED PILGRIMS IN PAGEANT PROGRAM

Interesting Tercentenary Event Given Tuesday Evening at School for Deaf.

The historical pageant to celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers given at the chapel of Illinois School for the Deaf Tuesday evening was a very interesting event. It proved not only entertaining to the pupils but had its real educational value. As the hymns used were thrown upon the screen they were sung by a quartet, Mrs. Truman Carter, Miss Amy DeMotte, Messrs. J. H. Collins and Roger Carter. Their singing added greatly to the beauty and impressiveness of the program. The pageant can rightly be classed as one of the most successful entertainment events ever given at the school.

The following committee was in charge of the pageant: Miss S. Frances Wood, Miss Anna E. Turner, Miss Mary Mathews, Miss Edith Jordan, Mrs. Helen R. Jordan.

A short synopsis and the cast of characters follows:

Pantomime—Prayer meeting at the Brewster home in Scrooby, England, followed by the arrest of Brewster.

Tableau—Pilgrims in Holland.

On the screen:

Laws, freedom, truth and faith in God.

Came with those exiles o'er the waves.

Tableau—Signing of the compact in the cabin of the "Mayflower."

On the screen:

"O God, beneath thy guiding hand, Our exiled fathers crossed the sea."

On the screen:

The Mayflower in Plymouth harbor.

On the screen:

"And when they trod the wintry sand, With prayer and song they worshipped thee."

Tableau—The landing of the Pilgrims.

On the screen:

"Ay, call thy holy ground, The soil where first they trod; They have left unstained what there they found, Freedom to worship God."

Pantomime—The first wash day.

Pantomime—The coming of Squanto and the welcome of Massasoit.

Pantomime—Pilgrims sowing seed.

The presence of cold, famine and pestilence among them is unseen, but felt.

Pantomime—Scenes from the story of John Alden and Priscilla:

First. At the request of Miles Standish, John Alden goes to the home of Priscilla to plead the cause of his friend, though he wishes for himself the hand and heart of Priscilla.

Second. Months passed, Indian warfare took Miles Standish from the colony. After a report of the death of Standish, John Alden pled his own cause and was accepted.

On the screen:

"God heard, well pleased, the song, the prayer, His blessing came."

Tableau—The First Thanksgiving.

On the screen:

Pilgrim Memorial at Provincetown.

On the screen:

"O Beautiful for Pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness."

On the screen:

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea."

Hymns thrown on the screen will be rendered in song.

Miles Standish—Walter Mack.

John Alden—Stanley Bondick.

Eller Brewster—Mr. Molohon.

Priscilla—Gertrude Conday.

Messenger—Louis Wessinkoff.

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## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

AT NORTHMINSTER

A series of special evangelistic meetings will begin at Woodson Wednesday night, Dec. 29. Dr. W. E. Spoons will conduct the services and will have as his assistant, J. Wade Smith who will have charge of the music. A somewhat unique plan of starting these meetings from a social standpoint has been adopted.

At the close of the first service there will be a social hour with a New Year's tree. At the church last Sunday morning and evening the names of those present were written on slips and put into a common receptacle. Then each person drew a name with the understanding that a gift, not to cost more than 10 cents is to be provided for the person whose name was drawn. Next Sunday there will be still further names and the New Year's tree feature promises to be very interesting.

## J. C. Wood and F. C. Arenz

have opened a short order restaurant next to O'Donnell's Garage on East Court street and will be known as Jim & Frank's Place.

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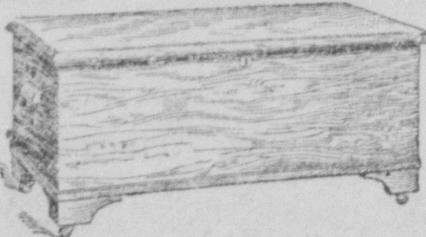


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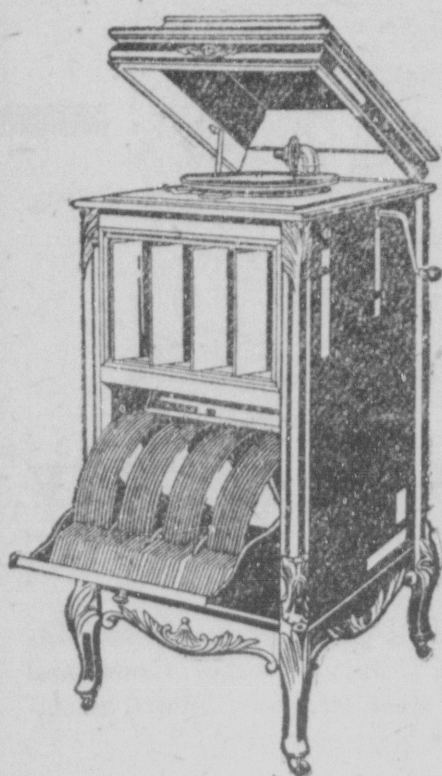
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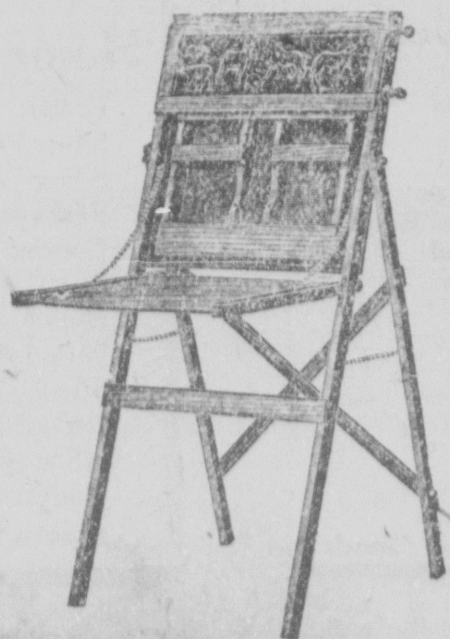


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Jacksonville State Hospital holi-  
day festivities are always of inter-  
est to the public, as well as enter-  
tainment for the hundreds of pa-  
tients and employees. This year, as  
has been the custom in the past, the  
Christmas holidays will be celebra-  
ted on an extensive scale.

The observance of Christmas at  
the institution commences Friday  
afternoon, Dec. 24, and continues  
until Jan. 1, 1921.

On authority of Superintendent  
E. L. Hill of the institution, the fol-  
lowing schedule and program of the  
festivities is given:

December 24 to January 1, inclu-  
sive.

Friday, Dec. 24

Afternoon Program

3:00 p. m.—American Legion

Christmas tree for World war sol-  
diers in the hospital. Every soldier  
will be remembered. Members of  
American Legion are invited.

Christmas Eve Program

PART I

Oration, "Peace and Good Will"—  
Marshall Greer.

Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus"—  
Doctors, employees and children.

Recitation, "Christmas Troubles"—  
Dorothy Smith.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—  
Marietta Whitehouse.

Song, "A Christmas Lullaby"—  
Palma Whitehouse, Rose Freeman,  
Marietta Whitehouse, Dorothy  
Smith.

Recitation, "Christmas Weather"—  
Eva Gordon.

Recitation, "Jolly December"—  
Edward McLin.

Recitation, "Dolly's Present"—  
Palma Whitehouse.

Recitation, "Curious Little Ted"—  
Roland McLin.

Recitation, "The Day After  
Christmas"—George Mac Carson.

Dialogue, "The Mistake of Santa  
Claus"—Rose Freeman, Roland  
McLin.

Recitation, "The Best Claus"—Al-

bert Carson.

Recitation, "Why Do Bells of  
Christmas Ring"—Dorothy Smith.

Recitation, "Hang Up the Stock-  
ings"—Rose Freeman.

Song, "Always in the Manger"—  
Children.

Reading, "Christmas at Black  
Rock"—Mr. Ziegler.

PART II

"The Coming of Santa Claus," in  
two acts. All patients.

A Christmas tree play presented  
by the following:

December 24: Fred Kinzel,  
Jack Frost, Robert Vancoscellos,  
Grandma, Mrs. Ziegler,  
Santa Claus, Mrs. Austin,  
Fairies and Children.

Anna Chandler, Vera Monroe,  
Dorothy Roberts, Flora Newton,  
George Donath.

Setting:

Act 1. Out of doors the day be-  
fore Christmas.

Act 2. Christmas Eve at grand-  
father's around the old fireplace.

Saturday, Dec. 25

5:30 a. m.—Christmas carols, sung  
outside the windows of the various  
wards.

9:00 a. m.—Distribution of gifts  
on the wards. Each patient will re-  
ceive three bags, containing oranges,  
candy and peanuts. Awarding of  
prizes for the best decorated ward.

12:00—Christmas dinner. Menu  
as follows:

Roast Goose Dressing  
Sweet Potatoes Giblet Gravy

Turnips Celery

Steamed Brown Bread

Mince Pie

1:00 p. m.—Picture show and  
music specialty, featuring the Kel-  
lys.

6:00 p. m.—7:00 p. m.—Same as in  
the afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 26

8:30 a. m.—Mass.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, main  
building.

Special music.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, annex.

Special music.

2:30 p. m.—Chapel services.

Order of service.

Doxology (standing).

Prayer.

Hymn No. 189.

Anthem, "Birthday of the King"  
(Nedlinger), Mrs. Hill and chorus.

Scripture verses.

Solo (selected)—Mr. Haven.

Quartet, "Silent Night" (Ger-  
man)—Choir.

Christmas sermon by the Rev. J.  
F. Langton, pastor of the Trinity  
Episcopal church.

Closing hymn No. 81.

Monday, Dec. 27

2:30 p. m., part I, "The Old Sing  
Skule"—All patients. Presented by  
Mr. Haven as "Professor Snodgrass,"  
and the following chorus:

Dorothy Roberts, Ethel Leedom, Fay  
Hooley.

Mrs. Russell, Rosa Sweeney, Anna  
Chandler.

Minnie Burke, Flora Newton, Joe  
Hooley.

Edgar Drieselmann, Lynn Yont-  
zahn, George Donath.

Thomas Hough, Walter Cudding-  
ton, Gilbert Vasconcellos.

Mrs. Reitman, accompanist.

Part 2, "The Potygraff Album."  
Shown to the new neighbor by Re-  
becca Sparks Peters, aged 11, assist-  
ed by the above cast.

Setting:

Act 1. The village skule in 1860.

Act 2. Room in Mrs. Peters house.

7:30 p. m.—Same as afternoon  
program.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

1:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m.,  
and 7:30 p. m.—Picture show, "The  
Elephant Man."

Wednesday, Dec. 29

5:00 p. m.—Banquet for all sol-  
diers in the institution, Amusement  
hall, main building.

By the kind and liberal donation  
of the National Woman's Relief Corps  
has made possible banquet for the  
benefit of all soldiers of the Civil  
and late wars, who are now in this  
institution. The soldiers will be  
honored by several noted guests,  
among whom are the following:

Frank Wiggins, commander  
Grand Army of the Republic; James  
Barnes, commander Harrison Dickson  
post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; R.  
Y. Rowe, commander Jacksonville  
post No. 279, American Legion;

Elmer Henderson, secretary Jack-  
sonville post No. 279, American Legion;

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, president Na-  
tional Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs.  
Flo Jameson Miller, secretary Na-  
tional Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs.  
Bell Hopper, president local Wom-  
an's Relief Corps; Mrs. Lulu C.  
Parks, executive secretary American  
Red Cross, Dr. E. L. Hill, superin-  
tendent Jacksonville State hospital;

Guy T. Ledgerwood, educational di-  
rector federal board for vocational  
education. Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller  
will act as toastmistress.

Menu:

Roast Turkey Dressing

Glazed Sweet Potato Mashpotato

French Sifted Peas, Creamed  
Cranberry Sauce

Celery Sweet Gherkins Currant Jelly

Head Lettuce Salad

Thousand Island Dressing

Mince Pie Cider

Ice Cream Cake

Salted Almonds Mints

Cranberry Coffee

Music by the patients State Hospital  
orchestra.

Special entertainment.

Through the courtesy of the man-  
agement of the Grand theater, special  
entertainment will be provided by  
the company appearing at the Grand  
during Christmas week.

7:00 p. m.—Costume dances, main  
building and annex.

Thursday, Dec. 30

2:30 p. m.—The following program  
will be given (all patients):

Part I.

Overture, by Novelty orchestra.

Barcarole, from "The Tales of  
Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Adriatic vaudeville sketch in three  
scenes.

Introducing a three-round boxing  
bout—Harry Farmer, Walter Cud-  
dington, Thomas Hough.

Part II.

One act comedy, "Foiled by Heck."

Cast of characters (all patients):  
Reuben Hanks, Frank Kindred,  
Wife of Reuben Hanks, Mable Austin,  
Olivecia DeLaverie (a city girl),  
Mrs. Frank Kindred,  
Clarence Cood (the hired man),  
Thomas Hough,  
Irene (daughter of Hanks),  
Dorothy Roberts,  
Scene: Country home of Reuben  
Hanks.

Time: Present.

Selection by orchestra.

"National Defense March," by  
Lampe.

7:30 p. m.—Same as afternoon  
performance.

Friday, Dec. 31

1:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m.,  
7:30 p. m.—Picture show, "Way  
Down East."

Saturday, Jan. 1

New Year dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Musical revue (all  
patients).

Opening Chorus, "Just Like a Gipsy"

Whistling solo, "Starlight Love,"  
Lynn Routzahn, Denni

Chorus, "I'm In Heaven When I'm  
In My Mother's Arms"

Chorus, "Tired of Me"

Solo, "Hold Me" from Ziegfeld  
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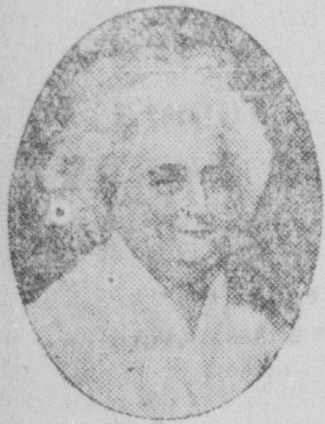
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### TELLS STORY OF THE SECOND DIVISION

General Harbord Writes of Gallant Work of Men—Fought for Forty Days.

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.—An account of the fighting of the Second Division which hurled the Germans back in their drive on Paris in 1918, has recently been written by Major General James C. Harbord, its present commander, who served with the division in France. The Second Division was recently selected by the War Department as the only combat division in the army to be maintained at full strength and is being filled with recruits from all parts of the United States. General Harbord says in part:

"No official records can tell the story of the Division as it is written in the memories of the men who fought with it in those brave days. The Division's first victory was that midnight raid of five hundred Germans which attacked the Ninth Infantry on April 13, 1918.

"And that night of Memorial Day in 1918, when in lovely Normandy the division was under orders to march on May 31 toward Beaumont to relieve the First Division and at 8 o'clock received orders to embark at 5 next morning in trucks for duty northeast of Paris where the Germans had pushed down thru Soissons toward Chateau-Thierry, making a deep salient which pointed like a menacing spear head toward Paris.

"Who that saw them can forget those fourteen miles of trucks speeding thru the outskirts of Paris, carrying our men toward the enemy? Town after town was passed and the change in the manner of the people strikingly indicated the approach to the front. In fair Normandy they welcomed our men with flowers; in Paris they cheered them; but as the convoys neared Meaux the anxiety and depression of the people were reflected in the altered demeanor of the soldiers and when they began to pass long columns of terrified refugees, their was no more singing and cheering. Faces became stern, and hands tightened on rifles as the distant rumblings of German artillery began to be heard in the east.

"Fought for Forty Days. The official record says nothing of that night on the road near May-en-Multien when there was no one faced toward the northeast and the Germans except our men disembarking from their trucks in the darkness, and the Boche planes were dropping their bombs along the crowded highway. The writer, well remembers the relief on the face of the gallant French general, Dugout on the morning of June 1, when the first reports reached him of the arrival of our men. For forty days the division fought there.

"From June 6 to 25 the fighting was of the most desperate character. Division after division was thrown in by the German command in an effort to shatter the line. But the lines of the Second Division moved in no direction but forward. The marines ground their way thru the Bois-de-Belleau (Belleau Wood), that bloody tangle of brush and rocks and made horrible by the reek of dead bodies, the unceasing crash of shells, and the whine and snap of machine gun bullets. In spite of losses and exhaustion the marines in a final brilliant dash on June 25 killed or captured the last enemy in the Bois-de-Belleau, which, in recognition of their gallantry the French renamed 'The Wood of the Marine Brigade.'

"The official record can but inadequately picture the march thru the mud and rain of the ink-black forest of Villers-Cotteret the night before the Soissons offensive, in which the Second Division on one flank of the 1st French Moroccan division opened the battles of July 18 and succeeding days. The Maroicans were reckoned the best shock troops of France and the Americans understood that if they did not keep up with the Maroicans or pass them they would be dishonored.

Marched All Night. "All night long, the columns of the Second marched thru the dense forest in driving rain mauling their way thru artillery, tanks, trucks and infantry, the worst congested mass that ever defied traffic regulations. They had had no sleep and but little food and water. Never was there a blacker night. The torrents of rain made the footing insecure. The men had to walk hand in hand, single file to thread their way thru the masses of vehicles, maddened mules and skidding trucks, frequently causing interminable delays.

"Few machine gun units go into action without guns, but ours did that morning, for the guns had not yet gotten up. Tired, hungry and thirsty, without machine guns, mortars, one-pounders or grenades, armed only with rifles and bayonets the troops swept thru with an impetuosity and dash that before night carried them far in advance of the Maroicans.

"Five days before the armistice the Second was patrolling the Meuse and preparing for crossing it. That crossing was the dramatic last fight of the Division in the great war. It deserves to be immortalized as a classic, involving as it did the construction and maintenance of bridges over the beautiful whispering stream, while the rocky slopes of the far side swarmed with expert machine gunners and the wooded heights beyond with countless batteries of an enemy at bay.

"The river was bridged and the objective gained by 10 o'clock on the morning of November 11. Between June 1 and November 11, 1918, the 2nd division had fought pitched battles for 110 days, 10 months and

eleven days, except when moving by train from one battle front to another, they were never out of sound of the guns.

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### CLEVELAND MEN PLAN TRADE EXCURSION

Cleveland, O.—Members of the manufacturers' and wholesale merchants, board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will leave Cleveland on February 6 on its 51 at trade excursion and outing. The trip will take the members to the southern and southeastern states as far as Florida. The party will return February 28.

The board membership almost every year makes a tour, the last one being to Europe in the spring of 1919.

A "spelling Cleveland" trip is planned by the members to the larger distributing centers of the east, to take place early next spring.

The trade extension itinerary of the southern trip follows: Lexington, Ky., February 7; Knoxville, Tenn.; February 8; Chattanooga, February 9; Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11; Atlanta, Ga., February 12; Macon and Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 13 and 14; Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.

Theouting itinerary will begin February 16 at Tampa, Fla. The members will leave Tampa February 17 and visit in turn in Florida resort points, including Lakeland, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Arcadia, Bartow and Orlando, leaving the latter place on Saturday, February 26th for home.

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Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 10 a. m. at farm known as James McGinnis farm 6 1-2 miles southeast of city, consisting of horses, grain and farm implements. W. P. Cox.

### CORN SHOW A FEATURE OF POULTRY EXHIBIT

Monmouth, Ill.—An Illinois corn show will be a feature of the Illinois State Poultry show to be given here January 4-8, according to announcement by the local committee in charge. Entries for the poultry events will close Dec. 26. Both events will be held in the Monmouth armory.

Entries for the corn show may be made at any time before the opening day. Judge J. E. McKeegan of Yates City and C. O. McVey of Monmouth have been appointed to superintend it.

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### CAMPAIGN TO SUPPRESS TICKET SCALPING

Buenos Aires—A campaign to suppress speculation in theater tickets had been undertaken in this city. An ordinance has been proposed to prohibit such resale of tickets except under strict regulations.

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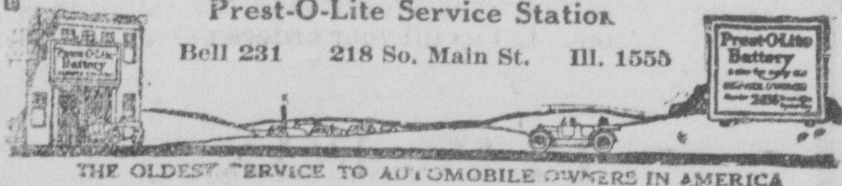
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32x4 S. S. R.....	\$24.50	\$40.00
32x4 S. S. R.....	\$25.75	\$41.00
34x4 S. S. R.....	\$26.75	\$42.00
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### DICKERSON FUNERAL HELD IN WHITE HALL

Remains of Late George Dickerson Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon—Baptist Revival to Close This Week—Other News From White Hall.

White Hall, Dec. 21.—Funeral services over the remains of George Henry Dickerson were held at the home of South Main street at 2 o'clock today under the auspices of the M. W. A. camp, the discourse being delivered by Rev. O. A. Carmean, pastor of the First Baptist Baptist church. The interment was in the White Hall cemetery. Mr. Dickerson was an old-time resident of White Hall, his age being nearly 64 years. He has been in feeble condition for the past few years and the end came at 9 p. m., Saturday. For a number of years he has been following the vocation of teaming. He was an uncle of Roy Dickerson, county manager of the Central Union Telephone Co. A widow survives.

Representatives of the women's lodges and clubs were called into conference with the executive committee and officers of the Go-to-Church movement in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, and much of the contemplated activities to induce greater interest in church affairs were gone over with the result that the executive committee will put some of the plans into effect immediately. It was a very interesting session, and was well attended. Communications and words of commendation from a distance were presented, including the Ebey letter that has already been published. Another letter from Rev. O. C. Bollman will be read at the next conference. Mr. Bollman has charge of fifteen counties as district secretary of the Central district of the Christian church, with headquarters at Jacksonville. A check on the Sunday church attendance continues to show increases at all the churches notwithstanding the fact that none of the plans for promoting the movement have yet been put into effect.

The American Legion post announces a big dance for Thursday evening of this week in the new Hudson garage, the corner of Main and Franklin streets, replacing the one destroyed by fire a little more than a year ago. The garage is one of the most imposing and commodious in town, and Mr. Hudson has donated the use of it to the American Legion for the dance, the proceeds to be devoted to the post's building fund. A Jacksonville orchestra will furnish music, and there will be no limit on the attendance. The affair was arranged by Mrs. J. N. Winters, and it promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

The revival in the First Baptist church will come to a close this week. The services are now in the third week, not including a week of prayer conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Carmean. Raymond Couch, the singing evangelist, then took charge, and he was assisted by the Bulgarian giant, Mr. Petroff, for about a week in the singing line. Evangelist T. T. Martin has been in full charge since Wednesday of last week. The attendance taxes the capacity of the church building at every service, and there have been scores of conversions, the exact number not being available at this time. This is the third visit of Rev. Martin to White Hall on an evangelistic mission, and he always draws large audiences. He and his fellow co-workers come from Kentucky and Mississippi. Christmas exercises in the public schools will held next Friday afternoon, and then the vacation period will cover one unbroken week.

### WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

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### OBITUARY

William Orris was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1843, and died December 18, 1920, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was a son of Henry and Mary Orris, and came to this state at the age of six years. He lived in Scott county for several years and then he was married to Sarah Kelley on Oct. 12, 1870. They came to Morgan county many years ago and had lived here the greater part of his life, most of the time in Woodson. He was a member of the Woodson Christian church. He was the father of six children, one of whom died in infancy. Those living are, Mrs. Isaac Daniels of Franklin, Ill.; Mrs. Benjamin Preston of Wellsville, Mo.; Mrs. Herbert DeLong, John and Elmer Orris, all living in Woodson precinct. Also twenty-seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, all of his brothers and sisters having preceded him in death.

For Typewriters see Laning. Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

### SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE WELL ATTENDED

The sale of Shorthorn cows and heifers held Tuesday by L. R. Lessley and Son of Sparta at the J. L. Henry barn in Woodson was well attended.

Considering present market conditions the prices were fair. Twenty-five head of good stock was sold. J. L. Henry and C. J. Wright were the auctioneers and Frank Flynn served as clerk.

### WAVERLY RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Alfred Brian Dies After Brief Illness—Funeral Services Will Be Held Today.

Waverly, Dec. 21.—Alfred Brian died at his home six miles east of this place at 4:50 o'clock Sunday morning. Death came from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last Friday.

Mr. Brian had apparently been in his usual health and was in Waverly Friday. He returned to his home and was engaged in doing the chores when he was stricken and fell to the ground unconscious.

He was taken to the house by his nephew, with whom he lived, and medical aid summoned. However, he never rallied and died at the hour indicated without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was born on a farm near this place and at the time of his death was 55 years 5 months and 10 days of age. He had never married.

He is survived by two sisters and six brothers: Mrs. D. A. Gilpin, Carpenter, Wyo.; Mrs. Thompson, Girard, Anderson; Al. He and Doley of Waverly, Arthur and William of Texas, and Athen of Virden.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Lowder at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in East cemetery, Waverly.

### WILL SELL FOR CASH

Owing to the stringency of the money market and general financial condition we are compelled to establish our business on a cash basis. Beginning January 1 all sales will be strictly cash.

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### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mary Johnson, final report has been filed and approved.

In the estate of G. L. Rose, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Bertha Rose and bond in the sum of \$1400.

In the East State street pavement proceeding, petition was made for final order. Hearing was set for Jan. 10.

In the estate of Bridget Flood, final report was approved.

In the estate of Amelia Verrees, sale bill was approved.

In the estate of Judith Couchman, the will was admitted and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Herbert Challiner.

In the estate of Henry Kunseman, petition for the probate of the will was received and it was admitted, and letters ordered to issue to John Kunseman.

In the estate of James Follansbee, the report of the sale of real estate was approved.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now prepared with machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, woodwork and shoeing at reasonable prices, at Arnold, Illinois. J. E. McGuire.

### ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS MEET TUESDAY

The Orleans Country club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Arnold. In spite of the bad weather there were a good many present, as it was the Christmas meeting. The very pretty Christmas music was in charge of Mrs. Moeller. Mrs. James Dolyns told a story appropriate to the season. Gifts were exchanged from the big grab-bag, as is the custom of the club. Mrs. Arnold's home was trimmed in the holiday colors. Later most delightful refreshments were passed. Several guests had been invited, among them Mrs. Corrigton of this city.

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS PLANNED AT BLUFFS

Children of M. P. Sunday School and Lutheran Church to Give Programs This Week—Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider Begin Housekeeping—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 21.—Christmas exercises by the teachers and pupils of the M. P. Sunday school will be held at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 24. A splendid program is being arranged by the committee.

The Lutheran church will give their annual Christmas entertainment and tree at the church Saturday evening.

The M. E. church society will not hold Christmas exercises this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magelitz Wednesday of last week, a son, first child.

Miss Wanda York has arrived from Decatur to make her home with her father, Fred York, and step-mother.

Miss Helen Rockwood returned Saturday from Springfield, where she has been assisting her brothers in the Continental Auto Insurance association for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Hiernan was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider have gone to housekeeping in the T. H. Meehan property in the south part, recently occupied by Mrs. Frances Kendall. Mrs. Schneider was until Friday of last week Miss Mary Smith of Bluffs. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, who extend their heartiest congratulations.

Miss Kathleen Smith, who is sojourning in Colorado Springs, Kan., is expected home in a few days to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Rev. E. D. Palmer has arrived from Evanston to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer.

Rev. Edwin Palmer, pastor of M. E. church, left Sunday to spend the holidays with friends in Boston, Mass.

Carl Finnigsmier and sister from Hastings, Neb., have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wolford left Friday to spend the winter in Needles, Cal.

### RECEIVES WORD OF

### RELATIVE'S DEATH

W. C. Sperry received a message yesterday announcing the death of his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Morrill, which occurred at her home in Waverly at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been a resident of Waverly all her life. One daughter, Mrs. Susan Hinkle of Springfield survives. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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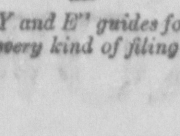
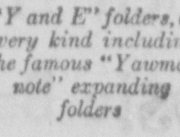
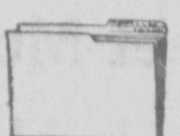
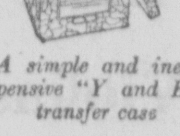
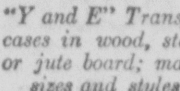
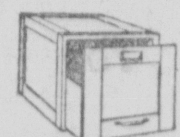
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### TONS OF GOLD FISH IN PORTAGE RIVER

Where the Fish Come From in Such Large Quantities is a Mystery—Not of Glass Bowl Variety.

Port Clinton, O.—Many tons of gold fish have been caught in the fishing grounds of the Portage river here, by local fishermen during the past few weeks. Where these fish come from is a mystery, altho they have been seen in this section before, but never in such large quantities. According to some of the fishermen the scattering of the fish was found in 1913 after the big floods of Ohio and Lake regions, and it was thought at that time that the fish may have been liberated from some of the park and resort aquariums, by the overflowing of the flooded artificial ponds.

The first fish were found in small numbers at intervals by the fishermen who had their nets in Lake Erie, and an occasional fish would be brought ashore as a curiosity. Later the fish found their way to the marshes and inland waters of the fishing ground of the Portage river, and it has been only during the past few months that they have been caught in such large quantities. Hundreds of fish from a ton to a half have been reported at a single time by the fishermen who have their seine grounds for camp fishing, and these fish have appeared in large schools, making a very interesting sight when they are being rounded up for the lifting of the nets.

The fish are not of the glass bowl variety, but seem to be more of a carp species, and will measure several inches and weigh as much as a half pound each. They are placed in live cars and brought here to be loaded into express cars and shipped in tanks, alive to the New York markets where they are sold to the retail and wholesale trade. Up to this time the local trade has not indulged in the gold fish for a food product, although it is said the fish are of good quality, but have very fine bones.

They seem to have no trouble with the other members of the carp family, and their habits are said to be the same. The larger fish have the features of the carp, with the large scales, but a decided difference in the coloring. These fish are highly colored in the yellow and gold shades, with a little sprinkling of red which makes them very attractive.

It is said that some of these fish have been placed in glass jars, and held for some time, but that they did not take on additional size.

Charles Klingbell of the United States Hatcheries here, is of the opinion that these fish came from the aquariums of Belle Isle and Detroit during the flood times of 1913, and that during these past seven years have multiplied until the shallow waters of this vicinity have become inhabited by millions of fish. As the gold fish are adapted to the warmer waters, they have found the marshes of this section desirable quarters for their summer maneuvers, and during the winter months they seek the deeper waters of the Portage river where they are protected from the ice and the freezing which would confront them in the marshes.

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### TO MUSTER COMPANIES INTO STATE SERVICE

Chicago—Col. William Swanson, Second Infantry, Illinois National Guard has been directed by Adjutant General Dickson of Illinois to inspect Company A and Headquarters Company 11th Infantry, I. N. G., at the Second Second Regiment Armory here to day, with a view to mustering both companies into the state service as Company A and Headquarters company Second Infantry, I. N. G.

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### CANTON'S ALDERMEN SEEK TO PROTECT CITY

Canton—Canton's aldermen are paying strict attention to the protection of the city. Recently they let a contract for the continuous burning of 217 street lights in the city from dusk to daylight.

On the same night, they passed an ordinance requiring persons giving dances to obtain a permit from the city clerk at a cost of \$3. The fee is to be used in paying for the services of a policeman or matron with police authority to watch over the dance.

### HE HAS THROWN CRUTCHES AWAY

Shelton Suffered Night and Day With Rheumatism Before Taking Tanlac.

"Yes, sir, rheumatism got me down, but since taking Tanlac I've thrown away my crutches and am now seventy years old," said Henry H. Shelton, Woodson, Ill.

"It's wonderful how quick I began to improve after I got the right medicine, and that, too, after I'd suffered so much and so long. For ten years I had spasms of pain nearly all the time from rheumatism, and finally got so I suffered day and night. I tried lots of medicines without relief and just went from bad to worse. I began to think I'd never be able to walk again without crutches nor help myself any more."

"Well, I read a testimonial of Tanlac that suited my case exactly, so I bought a bottle and was never more surprised in my life than I was with the way it went for the rheumatism. In almost no time the swelling was gone and also the misery I'd suffered so long."

"Every day I walk four to five miles and never even have a twitch of the muscles. I sleep like I did when I was a boy and I never had such an appetite in my life, and things never before tasted so good to me. I feel it's my duty to let everybody know what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Jacksonville by J. F. Shreve and Wyle Drug Co., Franklin and Waverly and leading drug stores in every town.—Adv.

### FIRE LOSS IN STATE DURING NOVEMBER

Springfield, Ill.—Property damage estimated at \$2,119,148 was caused by fires in Illinois during November, the monthly report of State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber states. This was the third month during 1920 that loss from fires exceeded \$2,000,000. Principal losses occurred in factories and stores.

### The Instrument of Quality SONORA

Clear as a Bell  
**VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.**  
216 West State

### PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON DIES

Ashland, Wis. Dec. 20—Dr. W. T. O'Brien prominent physician and surgeon died this afternoon from cancer of the stomach. He was a prominent member of Catholic Societies and had been prominent in Ashland for many years. He formerly lived in Independence Iowa.

## Having Trouble With Your Car This Weather

Cold weather causes troubles that pass unnoticed during the warm season.

Drive in, or phone us, and we will give you satisfactory service.

### Auto Supplies Of All Kinds

## Martin Bros

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Heavy castings are welded dependably here—for we take exacting care in pre-heating thoroughly and weld with experienced skill.

These days when parts are so hard to obtain, our WELDING SERVICE is a double economy—it costs less than new parts and prevents serious delays.

Try it.

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### THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

can be found here among our large assortment of ties, socks, mufflers, handkerchiefs, shirts, belts, sweaters, hats or caps. Our stock is complete. Call here to select the present for him.

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### Monuments

I have a large stock of finished monuments and Markers in stock. The most popular of which is the famous

### Montello

The most beautiful, strongest and most enduring granite in the world.

Buy of me and save agent's commission.

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## Storm Buggies

Will make a fine Xmas gift and are right up to the minute in workmanship and design. Come in and see them.

### A Few Xmas Suggestions

Horse Blankets and Covers  
Winter Waterers for Chickens  
Miniature Farm Wagons  
Heated Hog Waterers and Tank Heaters  
We now have first crop clover seed for sale. It is better. Let us fill your orders now.

### P. W. FOX

109-15 S. West St. Jacksonville, Illinois  
Implements, Poultry Supplies, Pumps, Seeds, Etc.

## Read the Journal Want Ads



## Good Old "Saint Nick"

has been distributing gifts at Christmas time for many hundreds of year. He know what all kids and "grown-ups," too, like best to receive; it's

# CANDY

—the Good Mullenix & Hamilton Quality Such as These—

HOME-MADE, BROKEN, MIXED, POUND	25c
COCOANUT FUDGE, POUND	25c
KISSES, MIXED, POUND	25c
CREAMS, MIXED, POUND	30c
CHOCOLATE DROPS, POUND	40c
PEANUT BRITTLE, POUND	30c
PECAN ROLL, POUND	60c
FRENCH NOUGAT, POUND	60c
TURKISH CREAMS, POUND	60c
MEXICAN CREAMS, POUND	60c
PAN CARAMELS, POUND	60c
NUT KISSES, POUND	60c
PENOCHIA, POUND	60c
LADY CARAMELS, POUND	60c
FRENCH CARAMELS, POUND	60c
PEANUT BAR, POUND	30c
PECAN BRITTLE, POUND	50c
BLACK WALNUT BRITTLE, POUND	50c
PIGNOLIA BRITTLE, POUND	50c
ENGLISH WALNUT BRITTLE, POUND	50c
HONEY COCOANUT CHIPS, POUND	50c
TAFFY, POUND	30c
COCOANUT KISSES, POUND	60c
CANES, TWO FOR 5c TO	20c

### Special Package

2½ pounds Best Home-Made Candies

# \$1.48

## Mullenix & Hamilton

"The Place to Go After the Show"

218 East State CONFECTIONERS Either Phone 70



## Daily Market Report

**WHEAT SUFFERED A MATERIAL SETBACK**  
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat suffered a material setback in price today largely as a result of depression of stocks and cotton. Prices closed nervous 2c to 3c lower with March \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2 and May \$1.58 to \$1.59 1/2. Corn gained 1/4c to 1 1/2c and finished unchanged to 3/4c higher and provisions unchanged to an advance of 30c.

Bearish sentiment regarding wheat became especially pronounced in the late dealings although even at the outset it was apparent that buyers were uneasy over the downward swing of stocks. At first, however, there was no evidence of urgent selling of wheat and the market turned up temporarily owing more or less to strength of corn. That the influence of weakness in stocks and in cotton as well proved more of a weight than could be withstood, and the wheat market underwent a quick tumble. A timely snowfall which will help protect winter wheat counted somewhat as a factor in weakening values. It was said that on the decline 600,000 bushels of wheat were taken for Europe.

Assertions that export business in corn was in progress had much to do with the strength of that cereal. Export bids were said to be in full working basis by way of the Gulf of Mexico. Oats hardened with corn. Higher quotations on hogs had a tendency to lift provisions.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

By Associated Press.

(Last Sale.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Stocks:	
American Beet Sugar	32 1/2
American Can	23 1/2
Amer. Car and Foundry	11 1/4
American Locomotive	75
Amer. Smelt. and Refg.	34
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	65 1/2
American T. and T.	95
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2
Atchafalpa	77 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	81 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2
Central Leather	32 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	51 1/2
Chl. M. & St. Paul	47 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2
Cruicell Steel	16 1/2
General Motors	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	27
Goodrich Company	25
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	47 1/2
International Paper	38 1/2
Kennecott Copper	15 1/2
American Petroleum	16 1/2
New York Central	92 1/2
Norfolk and Western	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	73 1/2
Ohio Pure Oil	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2
Reading	56 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	56 1/2
Sinclair Oil and Refg.	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	37 1/2
Texas Company	40 1/2
Tobacco Products	43 1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2
United States Rubber	59 1/2
United States Steel	77 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	49 1/2
Willys-Overland	5 1/2
C. and O. P.	22 1/2
Standard Oil Pfd.	103 1/2

## Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Beef steers unevenly strong to 50c higher, averaging 25c higher. Choice 1,610 pound steers \$13.50; few others \$12.75 to \$13; mixed yearlings \$12.25; fat sheeps steady to strong; bulk \$7.75 to \$7.85; few heavy yearlings \$7.50; bulk steady to 25c lower; good and choice hogs \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves strong to 25c higher; bulk vealers \$9 to \$9.50; packers top \$10; feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000. Active; mostly 10c to 15c higher than yesterday's average, closing strong on lights, others steady; mostly \$2; bulk steady to 25c lower; good and choice hogs \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves strong to 25c higher; bulk vealers \$9 to \$9.50; packers top \$10; feeders steady.

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New York, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% \$89.82; first \$84.50; second 4% \$83.50; third 4 1/2% \$86.10; fourth 4 1/2% \$84; victory 3 1/2% \$94.88; victory 4 1/2% \$94.94.

## St. Louis Grain Futures.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Futures—Wheat—Dec. 21, \$1.79 1/2; March \$1.68; May \$1.62 1/2; July \$1.58 1/2; Oats—Dec. 21, 73c; May 75c; Oats—Dec. 21, 49c; May 51c.

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—Rye—No. 2, \$1.58 1/2; No. 3, \$1.58 1/2; Timothy seed—\$5.50 to \$6.50; Clover seed—\$15 to \$20; Pork—Nominal; Lard—\$12.92; Ribs—\$10.75 to \$12.

## St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

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St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red winter \$2.02 1/2; No. 3, \$2.03; Corn—No. 2 white 76 1/2c; No. 3, 75c; Oats—No. 2 white 50c; No. 3, 49c.

## Kansas City Grain Close.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cash wheat—Unchanged to 2c higher; No. 1 hard \$1.70 to \$1.76; No. 2 \$1.70 to \$1.75; No. 3, \$1.64; Corn—Unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed 66c; No. 2 white 68c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 yellow 69c; No. 3, 67c to 67 1/2c; Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white 48c; No. 2 mixed 45c to 46c.

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## FORMER FAVORITES HIT LOW PRICE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market was swept by another tempestuous wave of liquidation today, many former favorites recording lowest prices in several years on transaction approximating 1,675,000 shares. Losses were most severe in the independent steels and copers, and in shares comprising the motor division and its subsidiaries. High grade rails and industrials did not become involved until the final hour when selling assumed most impressively proportions.

The reversals were attended by board room gossip and rumors which made vague allusion to the depleted fortune of various professional interests who found themselves unable to meet the demands of their work for additional margins. Aside from the better tone of foreign exchange, particularly the British rate and the relative steadiness of the money market, call loans again dropping to six and a half percent, and the day's new issues ranged from 12 to 6 points, the reaction continuing to be feverish end.

Repligate Steel was the over shadowing feature, sustaining an extreme loss of 22 points. Vanadium which is supposed to have close affiliation with Repligate fell seven points and losses in the metals, motors and kindred issues ranged from 12 to 6 points, the reaction continuing to be feverish end.

Among the premier stocks to record a new minimum for four years was United States Steel at 70 1/2 the making fractional recovery later and showing a net loss of 1 1/2 points. American Smelting, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car Mexican Petroleum, American International Paper, Southern Pacific and Reading were weakest of the usual leaders, displaying no rally power.

Liberty bonds were inclined to retrace part of yesterday's sharp losses but reacted after when the stock market was in low ebb. The general bond market suffered from the same reaction. Total sales (par value) \$32,375,000. Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on all.

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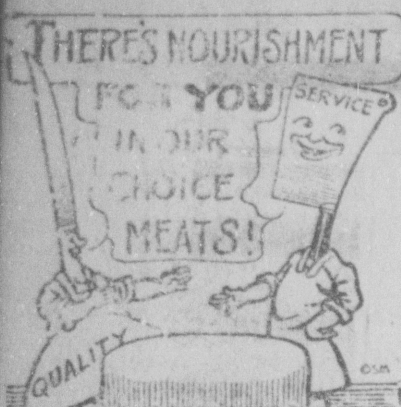
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## Butter, Eggs, Poultry.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter—Creamery 34c to 35c; Eggs—Lower; receipts 2,149; 1st \$3.40; 2nd \$3.40; 3rd \$3.40; 4th \$3.40; 5th \$3.40; 6th \$3.40; 7th \$3.40; 8th \$3.40; 9th \$3.40; 10th \$3.40; 11th \$3.40; 12th \$3.40; 13th \$3.40; 14th \$3.40; 15th \$3.40; 16th \$3.40; 17th \$3.40; 18th \$3.40; 19th \$3.40; 20th \$3.40; 21st \$3.40; 22nd \$3.40; 23rd \$3.40; 24th \$3.40; 25th \$3.40; 26th \$3.40; 27th \$3.40; 28th \$3.40; 29th \$3.40; 30th \$3.40; 31st \$3.40; 32nd \$3.40; 33rd \$3.40; 34th \$3.40; 35th \$3.40; 36th \$3.40; 37th \$3.40; 38th \$3.40; 39th \$3.40; 40th \$3.40; 41st \$3.40; 42nd \$3.40; 43rd \$3.40; 44th \$3.40; 45th \$3.40; 46th \$3.40; 47th \$3.40; 48th \$3.40; 49th \$3.40; 50th \$3.40; 51st \$3.40; 52nd \$3.40; 53rd \$3.40; 54th \$3.40; 55th \$3.40; 56th \$3.40; 57th \$3.40; 58th \$3.40; 59th \$3.40; 60th \$3.40; 61st \$3.40; 62nd \$3.40; 63rd \$3.40; 64th \$3.40; 65th \$3.40; 66th \$3.40; 67th \$3.40; 68th \$3.40; 69th \$3.40; 70th \$3.40; 71st \$3.40; 72nd \$3.40; 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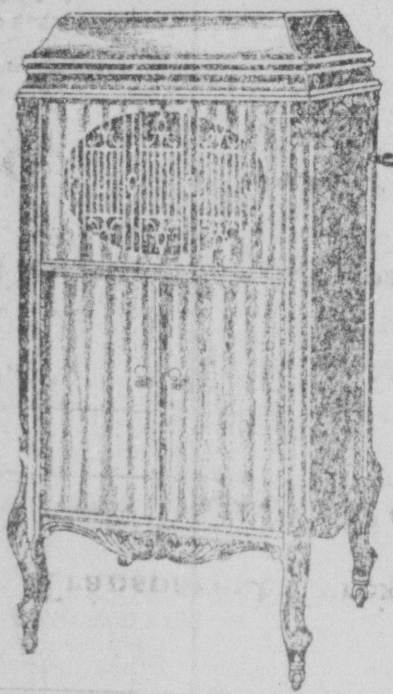
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### LONG TIME MEREDOSIA RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Death of Sylvester P. Huddleson Came After Long Illness—Mrs. Gertrude Starks to Visit in Iowa—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Dec. 21.—Sylvester Parker Huddleson passed away at his home five miles east of Meredosia, Dec. 16th, after several months' suffering from Bright's disease. At the time of his death he was 72 years, 11 months and two days old and was the eldest son of John and Sarah Huddleson and was born three miles east of Meredosia, Jan. 14, 1848.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Powers, May 12, 1881. Besides his widow he is survived by one son Raleigh and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Allen of Louisville, Pa.; also two brothers, Francis L. Huddleson of Delta, Ill., and Ozero Huddleson of Norwich, N. Dak. Two sisters and one brother have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Meredosia Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Fred Reed having charge of the service. The singing was by a quartette composed of Mrs. T. W. Burdick, Mrs. H. D. Berger, A. G. Pond, J. A. Hilderbrand, with Miss Nellie Waldo pianist. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Henry Ham, wife and son Ralph of Jacksonville were visitors here Sunday.

Lafe Moss and family of Winchester accompanied by Mrs. Mary Naylor spent Sunday at the latter's home in Meredosia.

Mrs. Precious Weathers of Augusta is the guest of W. J. Hale and family.

Dr. H. L. Lake returned home Monday morning from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bushnell returned home from Versailles Saturday night where they had been called owing to the serious illness and death of the latter's mother.

Royal Kratz and wife of Oquawka, arrived Saturday morning and expects to spend the holidays with their parents, William Martin and wife were Jacksonville shoppers Monday.

W. L. Wilday returned from Pittsfield Saturday just for the day.

Mrs. Gertrude Starks expects to leave Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. F. M. Mounts in Jamaica, Iowa.

Henry Hinners, Mrs. Minnie Fotsch, Mrs. William Aldridge and son Harrison and Mrs. William Black motored to Jacksonville Friday and attended the poultry show.

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### ASBURY

Asbury Bible School will give a Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody invited to attend. Mrs. Gerald Ramsey and daughters, Frances and Marion of Miami, Texas spent Sunday with her classmate, Miss Nellie Hemmrough. Mrs. Ramsey was formerly Miss Lida Reed.

William Mortimer was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Megginson and daughter, Geneva Anna of Galesburg arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

E. J. Reynolds and daughter, Mildred and Virginia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmrough and daughter, Marie and William Megginson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson near Prentice.

Mrs. Carl L. Hemmrough attended the meeting of the Jacksonville Round Table at the Woman's college last Saturday.

Asbury Aid society will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker Friday evening, Dec. 31. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. E. N. Craig left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Manchester.

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### DURBIN

Dr. Stanley Gibson of Chicago visited his brother Charles over Sunday. Dr. Gibson was returning from St. Louis, where he had been observing hospital cases.

Durbin will celebrate the Tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims by giving a program and pageant at the church on Tuesday eve, Dec. 21, the date of their landing. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies spent Sunday at the home of their son in Salem neighborhood.

Durbin public school will give a Christmas program on Thursday evening and the Sunday school on Friday evening.

Glenn Ebrey, a student at Illinois college is home for vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson were Springfield visitors Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Rawlings attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Richardson at Point church last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Bridges of Carbonale, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Scott. Mrs. Melissa Henson of Woodson is visiting Mrs. Vella Rees.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

### BUYS FORD SERVICE STATION IN ASHLAND

D. H. Sorrells Buys Business From Nathan Carson—William Connor, Aged Resident, Dies—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Dec. 21.—D. H. Sorrells has purchased the Ford Service Station in Ashland from Nathan Carson of Pleasant Plains, taking possession of the same last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Stribling, a student at the Ward Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

William Connor, one of Ashland's oldest citizens and a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home here last Friday night after a brief illness of only a few hours. The funeral services were held at his residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Beach, pastor of the Christian church.

Miss Ruth Stribling, a student at the National Park seminary at Washington, D. C., returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of near Philadelphia and Mrs. Miles Kendall and daughter, May, of this city motored to Springfield Monday. Mrs. Kendall remained for a short visit with her piece, Mrs. Henry Savage.

Miss Grace Bailey returned home Friday from Chicago after a month's visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and daughters, Helen, Louise and Betty, were Springfield visitors yesterday.

Misses Lois Wyatt and Nelle Savage spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wyatt of Bloomington.

Alonso Clowers, formerly of this place, was badly hurt yesterday by being hit by a switch engine in the C. & A. yards at Springfield.

Miss Sue Elizabeth Downing of Virginia visited her cousin, May Kendall, last Thursday.

### LYNNVILLE

Lynnville, Dec. 20.—Charles Take, of Winchester, visited relatives in Lynnville Friday.

Miss Dorothy Casson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Nettie Shepherd and Mrs. Katie Hills, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Richardson at the Point church last Thursday.

Miss Irene Hamel of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel.

Mrs. Walter Hardy, who has been very sick, for the past few weeks, is about the same at this writing. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. C. O. Bollman, will speak at the Christian church Sunday morning, Dec. 26. There will be special music. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton spent Friday evening with James Lazenby.

Miss Louise German and Pearl Fligg were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

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